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THE LOTTERY OF LIFE.

The "Revue des Deux Mondes," contains several "Incidents in the War of Mexican Independence," from which we select the following thrilling scene. A captain in the insurgent army is giving an account of a meditated night attack upon a hacienda, situated in the Cordillera, and occupied by a large force of Spanish soldiers. After a variety of details, he continues—

Having arrived at the hacienda unperceived, thanks to the obscurity of a moonless night, we came to a halt under some large trees at some distance from the building, and I rode forward from my troop in order to reconnoitre the place. The hacienda, so far as I could see in gliding across the trees, formed a huge massive parallelogram, strengthened by enormous buttresses of hewn stone. Along this chasm, the walls of the hacienda almost formed the continuation of another perpendicular one, chiselled by nature herself in the rocks, to the bottom of which the eye could not penetrate, for the mists which incessantly boiled up from below did not allow it to measure their awful depths. This place was known in the country by the name of "*the Voladero.*"

I had explored all sides of the building except this, when I know not what scruple of military honor incited me to continue my ride along the ravine which protected the rear of the hacienda. Between the walls and the precipice, there was a narrow pathway about six feet wide; by day the passage would not have been dangerous, but by night it was a perilous enterprise. The walls of the farm took an extensive sweep, the path crept around their entire basement, and to follow it to the end in the darkness, only two paces from the edge of a perpendicular chasm, was no very easy task, even for as practiced a horseman as myself. Nevertheless, I did not hesitate, but boldly urged my horse between the walls of the farmhouse and abyss of the Voladero. I had got over half the distance without accident, when all of a sudden my horse neighed aloud. This neigh made me shudder. I had reached a pass where the ground was just wide enough for the four legs of my horse, and it was impossible to retrace my steps.

"Halloo!" I exclaimed aloud, at the risk of betraying myself—which was even less dangerous than encountering a horseman in front of me on such a road. "There is a Christian passing along the ravine! Keep back."

It was too late, for at that moment a man on horseback passed round one of the buttresses, which here and there obstructed this accursed pathway. He advanced towards me. I trembled in my saddle; my forehead was bathed in a cold sweat.

"For the love of God! can you not return?" I exclaimed, terrified at the fearful situation in which we both were placed.

"Impossible!" replied the horseman, in a hollow voice.

I recommended my soul to God. To turn our horses round for want of room, to back them along the path which we had traversed, or to dismount from them, these were three impossibilities which placed us both in the presence of a fearful doom. Between two horsemen so placed upon this fearful path, had they been father and son, one of them must inevitably become the prey of the abyss. But a few seconds had passed, and we were already face to face—the unknown and myself. Our horses were head to head, and their nostrils, dilated with terror, mingled together with their fiery breathing. Both of us halted in a dead silence. Above was the smooth and lofty wall of the hacienda; on the other side, but three feet distant from the wall, opened the horrible gulf. Was it an enemy I had before my eyes? The love of my country, which boiled at that period in my young bosom, led me to hope it was.

"Are you for *Mexico and the Insurgents*?" I exclaimed, in a moment of excitement, ready to spring upon the unfortunate horseman if he answered me in the negative.

"*Mexico e Insurgente*—that is my pass word,' replied the chevalier. "I am the Colonel Garduno."

"And I am the Captain Castanos."

Our acquaintance was of long standing, and, but for our mutual agitation, we should have had no need to exchange our names. The colonel had left us two days since at the head of a detachment, which we supposed to be either prisoners or cut off, for they had not been seen to return to the camp.

"Well, colonel, "I exclaimed, "I am sorry you are not a Spaniard—for you perceive that one of us must yield the pathway to the other."

Our horses had the bridle on their necks, and I put my hand in the holsters of my saddle to draw out my pistols.

"I see it so plainly," replied the colonel, with alarming coolness, "that I should already have blown out the brains of your horse, but for the fear lest mine, in a moment of terror, should precipitate me with yourself to the bottom of the abyss."

I remarked, in fact, that the colonel already held his pistols in his hands. We both maintained the most profound silence. Our horses felt the danger like ourselves, and remained as immovable as if their feet were nailed to the ground. My excitement had entirely subsided. "What are we going to do?" I demanded of the colonel.

"Draw lots which of the two shall leap into the ravine."

It was in truth the sole means of solving the difficulty. "There are nevertheless some precautions to take." said the colonel. "He who shall be condemned by lot shall retire backwards. It will be but a feeble chance of escape for him, I admit; but in short, it is a chance, and especially one in favor of the winner."

"You cling not to life, then?" I cried out, terrified at the *sang froid* with which this proposition was put to me.

"I cling to life more than yourself,' sharply replied the colonel, "for I have a mortal outrage to avenge. But the time is slipping away. Are you ready to proceed to draw the last lottery in which one of us will ever assist?"

How were we to proceed to the drawing by lot? By means of the wet finger, like infants, or by head and tail, like the school-boys? Both ways were impracticable. Our hands imprudently stretched out over the heads of our frightened horses, might cause them to give a fatal start. Should we toss up a piece of coin, the night was too dark to distinguish which side fell upwards. The colonel bethought him of an expedient, of which I never should have dreamed.

"Listen to me, captain," said the colonel, to whom I had communicated my perplexities; "I have another way. The terror which our horses feel makes them draw every moment a burning breath. The first of us two whose horse shall neigh——"

"Wins!" I hastily exclaimed.

"Not so—shall be the loser. I know that you are a countryman, and such as you can do whatever you please with your horse. As to myself, who but last year wore the gown of a theological student, I fear your equestrian prowess. You may be able to make your horse neigh—to hinder him from doing so is a very different matter."

We waited in deep and anxious silence until the voice of one of our horses should break forth. This silence lasted for a minute—for an age! It was my horse who neighed the first. The colonel gave no external manifestation of his joy, but no doubt he thanked God to the very bottom of his soul.

"You will allow me a minute to make my peace with Heaven?" I said to the colonel, with failing voice.

"Will five minutes be sufficient?"

"It will," I replied. The colonel drew out his watch. I addressed towards the heavens, brilliant with stars, which I thought I was looking up to for the last time, an intense and a burning prayer.

"It is time," said the colonel.

I answered nothing, and with infirm hand gathered up the bridle of my horse, and drew it within my fingers, which were agitated by a nervous tremor.

"Yet one moment more," I said to the colonel, "for I have need of my coolness to carry into execution the fearful manœuvre which I am about to commence."

"Granted," replied Garduno.

My education, as I have told you, had been in the country. My childhood, and part of my earliest youth had almost been passed upon horseback. I may say, without flattering myself, that if there was anyone in the world capable of executing this equestrian feet, it was myself. I rallied myself with almost supernatural effort, and succeeded in recovering my self-possession in the very face of death. Take it at the worst, I had already braved it too often to be any longer alarmed at it. From that instant, I dared to hope afresh.

As soon as my horse felt, for the first since my encounter with the colonel, the bit compressing his mouth, I perceived that he trembled beneath me. I strengthened myself firmly on my stirrups, to make the terrified animal understand that his master no longer trembled. I held him up with the bridle and the hams, as every good horseman does in a dangerous passage, and, with the bridle, the body, and the spur together, succeeded in backing him a few paces. His head was at a greater distance from that of the horse of the colonel, who encouraged me with his voice. This done, I let the poor, trembling brute, who obeyed me in spite of his terror, repose himself for a few moments—and then recommenced the same manœuvre. All on a sudden I felt his hind legs give way under me. A horrible shudder ran through my whole frame. I closed my eyes as if about to roll to the bottom of the abyss, and I gave to my body a violent impulse on the side next the hacienda, the surface of which offered not a single projection, not a single turf of weeds to check my descent. This sudden movement, joined to the desperate struggles of my horse, was the salvation of my life. He had sprung up again on his legs, which seemed ready to fall from under him, so desperately did I feel them tremble.

I had succeeded in reaching, between the brink of the precipice and the wall of the building, a spot some few inches broader. A few more would have enabled me to have turned him round, but to attempt it here would have been fatal, and I dared not venture. I sought to resume my backward progress, step by step. Twice the horse threw himself on his hind legs and fell down upon the same spot. It was in vain to urge him anew, either with voice, bridle or spur; the animal obstinately refused to take a single step in the rear. Nevertheless I did not feel my courage yet exhausted, for I had no desire to die. One last and solitary chance of safety suddenly appeared to me like a flash of light, and I resolved to employ it. Through the fastening of my boot, and in reach of my hand, was passed a sharp and keen knife, which I drew from its sheath. With my left hand I began caressing the mane of my horse, all the while letting him hear my voice. The poor animal replied to my caresses by a plaintive neighing; then, not to alarm him abruptly, my hand followed by little and little the curve of his nervous neck, and finally rested upon the spot where the last vertebræ unites with the cranium. The horse trembled, but I calmed him with my voice. When I felt his very life, so to speak, palpitate in his brain beneath my fingers, I leaned over toward the wall, my feet slipped from the stirrups, and with one vigorous stroke I buried the pointed blade of my knife in the seat of the vital principal. The animal fell as if thunderstruck, without a single motion; and for myself, with my knees almost as high as my chin, I found myself on horseback across a corpse. I was saved! I uttered a triumphant cry, which was responded to by the colonel, and which the abyss re-echoed with a hollow sound, as if it felt that its prey had escaped from it. I quitted the saddle, sat myself down between the wall and the body of my horse, and vigorously pushed with my feet against the carcass of the wretched animal, which rolled down into the ayss. I then arose, and cleared at a few bounds the place that separated the place where I was from the plain; and under the irresistible reaction of the terror which I had so long repressed, I sunk in a swoon upon the ground. When I reopened my eyes, the colonel was by my side.

Against Imported Beef.

GRANGERS AND BUTCHERS ASK FOR THE PASSAGE OF THE DRESSED BEEF BILL.

Leonard Rhone, master of the State Grange, Colonel Thomas and Representative Taggart, appeared before the Judicial General Committee last Wednesday and advocated the bill against the admission of Chicago dressed beef in the State.

Mr. Rhone said that the Chicago dressed beef syndicate killed diseased beef and sent it here. He said this bill would prevent diseased meat from coming into this State by requiring an inspection on the hoof.

A. M. Warthman, a Philadelphia beef packer, described the diseased cattle that he had seen in the slaughter pens at St. Louis and Chicago. He said he had seen cattle suffering with ulcerous sores in their throats, with lockjaw and with pleuro-pneumonia sent into the slaughter-houses. He said there was no way of detecting this diseased meat after it was dressed for the market. He said the Grangers' bill should be adopted in the interest of the public health.

Representative Taggart said the Chicago syndicate had driven the farmers of Pennsylvania out of the cattle growing business. He said the farmers had been unable to find a market for their healthy beef.

When Colonel Thomas came before the committee he was asked whether it was true that the butchers and drovers of Philadelphia and Pittsburg were the instigators of the Grangers' bill. The Colonel said the measure was entirely that of the Grange. The farmers were heartly for the bill and if it was passed they wanted all the credit for it. Messrs. Peters and Kalthaller, two Pittsburg butchers, gave the committe a graphic description of the diseased cattle they had seen in the Chicago stock yards.

No representatives for the Chicago syndicate appeared before the committee. They are expected to come here next week. Colonel Thomas sent out word to-night to all the local organizations of the State Grange to send in their petitions for the bill. He said that within the next week or so their will be petitions before the Legislature bearing the names of 100,000 farmers asking for the passage of the Grangers' beef bill.

General Grant on Guard.

It was a drizzly day, only a short time before General Grant drove the enemy from Petersburg and moved toward Five Forks and Appomattox. A chill northeast gale made overcoats comfortable even there, and more men who could wore them than left them off.

A sentinel down toward the river, near some stores, shivered as he strode to and fro on his post, his gunlock under his arm to keep off the wet. He was a raw recruit from "Down East," sent out to help fill the ranks of a regiment which had lost one half its men since the campaign began.

He saw a man in a regulation overcoat and with a slouch hat, but with the steady carriage of a veteran, passing along a few yards away, and he called out to him:

"Say, friend, have you any terbacker in yer clothes?"

The passerby was smoking a cigar. "No," he replied, "I can give you a cigar, but I don't chew."

"And I don't smoke, but I'm starving for a chaw," replied the sentinel, as he looked over to the other wistfully. "An' I chaw, and dasn't smoke on post. Say, couldn't you stand on post a minute till I run over to the sutler's yonder?"

"I could," said the other, with a grim smile on his face, and then he added: "I will. Give me your gun and orders."

"There isn't no orders, only to halt anybody going nigh them stores, and to stop 'em as has no business there."

So the sentinel relieved of his post, hurried to the sutler's for the desired tobacco. Returning promptly he took his gun and quietly said:

"If I get a chance I'll do as much for you, friend. What regiment be you in?"

"Not any. I belong to headquarters."

"What, to the General's guard? What's your name?"

The quiet-looking man puffed out a cloud of smoke and said: "My name is Grant."

"Great Jerusalem!" gasped the sentinel. "I have been relieved by General Grant himself, and didn't know him."

How could he, when not a mark of the General's rank was in sight, and the poor fellow was yet too green in service to know what a fault he had committed in yielding post and gun to any but his regular relief?—*The Hartford Post.*

Tall Tale of a Dog.

Last Fall I received a letter from my son saying that he and his wife and daughter were coming to pay us a visit; he concluded by saying: "Kill the fatted calf and put a bottle on ice." I read the letter aloud to my wife, the dog (an Irish setter) sitting up beside me and looking so wise that I called my wife's attention to him, saying: "look at the judge!' After I had finished reading, he barked to go out, and did not get home until quite late. He came in the sitting-room where I was reading, and made such demonstrations that I followed him to the outside door, and in the porch I found the lower part of the leg of a calf. He wagged his big tail and jumped up me, saying as plainly as he could: "There's the calf, now you attend to the bottle!"—*Boston Transcript.*

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A lady who had lost her soldier husband continued to decorate his grave long after being remarried to another. One Decoration Day, when a son by her second husband was about 10 years old, she sent him to strew the flowers. Having finished his task, several of the decorating committee came up, and the boy pointed with pride to the flowers he had deposited saying. "This is the grave of my forefather."

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Columbia county W. C. T. U. met in Convention at Millville Jan. 17th 1889. On the previous evening the Loyal Legion gave an entertainment in the Free Church, which reflected great credit on the persons interested in the management, and in which the children were bright and interesting. The Convention proper opened at nine o'clock Thursday morning with devotional exercises. The usual routine of business followed. The Secretary reported six local Unions in the county with a total membership of 159 actives, and 31 honorary. The following resolutions were adopted—That the officers of each local Union shall constitute a committee to visit prominent citizens ot their town, and use their influence in organizing Law and Order Leagues. That the following persons shall constitute a committee to devise plans of work to bring about the Prohibitory Amendment: Mrs. Walker, Bloom Mrs. Barnitz, Catawissa, Mrs. Reichart, Light Street, Mrs. Dr. Smith, Berwick, Mrs. Edgar Espy, Miss J. Kester and Mr. T. C. Wilson, Millville. Petitions from Millville, Bloom, Catawissa and Berwick and Espy, were read and presented to a committee. These petitions pray the judge of the court as far as possible, to grant no license in Columbia County. On motion meeting adjourned. Mrs. Dr. Smith conducted the devotional exercises of the afternoon session. The address of welcome delivered by Miss Jennie Kester was one with exceptional merits. Mrs. Trescott of Berwick responded in appropriate words. The address of the President (Mrs. Guie of Catawissa) was replete with excellent advice to workers, and should stimulate the members for renewed action in the work. Greetings sent from the Espy Union were read, and business followed. The Superintendents of departments were called upon to report, none present but Superintendent of Sabbath Observance. Mrs. Roney, State Superintendent of Mothers' Work made an address—practical and helpful in all lines of work. Mrs. Trescott was elected superintendent of Mothers' Work. Motion carried to have but two Conventions a year. Thanks were tendered the kind people of Millville for their generous hospitality, and for use of the church.

On motion Convention adjourned to meet in Catawissa in Sept.

The following programme occupied the evening. Music by the choir, Recitation—Miss Guie of Catawissa. Music, Miss Hartman and Mr. McMurtrie of Berwick. Lecture "Mothers Work," Mrs. Roney of Phila. Music by the choir.

Mrs. Roney in a clear and practical way related the needs of the work, and personal experience in her particular line of work, and impressed her hearers with its importance.

Miss Guie rendered her recitation with taste and ability. The music throughout was excellent.

Winter Protection for Fruit Trees.

Where mice and rabbits are abundant they are far more destructive to apple trees than the borers If snows fall to a considerable depth in winter, rabbits readily travel over the surface and are enabled to reach the bark on the stems several feet above the roots, and from this point downward as the snow settles. But mice work under the snow, and usually at about the same place where the borers are found; consequently tar paper wrappings will answer the double purpose of keeping out the borers and prevent the attacks of mice. It is well known that rabbits dislike the taste and smell of animal matter, such as grease, blood and meat and for this reason smearing the stems of apple trees with lard, blood or stale fat pork has often been recommended and extensively employed to prevent the attacks of these pests. On the other hand mice are attracted by such applications, and while eating the grease or blood from the trees they are very likely to get a taste of the sweet bark underneath and continue their depredations so long as the snow protects them from observation. To prevent the attacks of rabbits, the stems of young trees should be wrapped with cloth or bark from the ground up to the lower branches, and these wrappings should be left on until the following spring. Then remove them and lay aside for use when they shall be needed again, provided the materials used for this purpose are of a durable nature. The thinnest kind of tarred roofing paper is an excellent material for wrapping the stems of trees to protect them against the attacks of borers, mice and rabbits, and is cheap and durable.—*American Agriculturist.*

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A singular loss of memory is reported in the Jamestown (N. Y.) *Journal.* A citizen of that place who had several strokes of paralysis a few months ago has so far recovered as to be able to go anywhere about the city at his pleasure. He can converse intelligently on any subject he was familiar with before his sickness and remembers all his old friends, but has not regained the faculty of recalling the names of his most intimate friends, although he knows perfectly well with whom he is conversing. He understands and appreciates what his friends read to him and can converse readily about the subjects read, but he cannot read a word himself nor tell one letter of the alphabet from another.

Communion Wine.

Physicians who have used Speer's Port Grape Wine, of New Jersey, and have applied to it the strictest test, pronounce it strictly pure and rich body and recommend it to the aged and infirm, and for general use where wine is desirable, as the most reliable wines to be had. Mr. Speer also preserves the grape juice fresh and sweet just as it runs from the press; not by the use of spirits, but by electricity extracting the fermenting principles from the ripe grapes when mashed; it is called Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice. For sale by druggists.

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A gentleman recently returned from a drive through the country towns of New York asserts that he has not very much objection to a cottage that is consistently Queen Anne all through, but he evinces a strong antipathy to those houses—and their name is legion—"that are Queen Anne in front and Mary Anne at the back."

She Was Not a Widow.

HER LONG LOST HUSBAND TURNS UP ON THE EVE OF HER WEDDING.

Fourteen years ago John Lamb, a well-to-do machinist of Ashley, married Mary Craginand the young couple immediately left for the West, settling down in St. Louis, where Mr. Lamb secured a position as superintendent in the locomotive works. After being married two years a disagreement arose between the couple and they separated, the wife returning to her home in Ashley. Some years later Mrs. Lamb received a copy of St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* giving the account of the drowning of her husband. Thinking she was a widow the woman went into deep mourning and did not resume her position in society for a long time. She said she would never marry again, but she changed her mind when John Adams, a man of good standing in the community, put in an appearance as a lover and later asked the fair widow for her hand.

Mrs. Lamb accepted the offer of marriage and Tuesday was the date agreed upon for the ceremony.

The bride expectant had completed nearly all her arrangemants when, to her surprise, her long lost husband put in an appearance on Saturday morning. Mrs. Lamb was at her parents' home examining the wedding dress, which the dressmaker had just brought in, when the husband knocked at the door. The woman's surprise knew no bonds, and she exclaimed: "Well I am not a widow after all!" Lamb and his wife had a long interview, and the result was a reconciliation. Adams was notified of the circumstances, but he was loath to believe that Lamb was the genuine husband. His intended, however, settled all doubts on that point by returning to the West Sunday evening with her husband.

Two Slang Phrases

SOME ANECDOTES OF CHARLES QUEEN, THE ACTOR AND HUMORIST.

Charles Queen was a good deal of a wit, in his way, and was the author of at least two well known expressions, "A cold day when we get left." and "Chuck full of blue mud."

The origin of the first expression was this: "Mr. Queen had a friend in Elizibeth, N. J., with whom he always stayed when playing in that city. One Sunday morning the two started out for a "bracer," but a Sunday closing law that had just gone into effect interfered with their project. However, they hired a rig and started to drive into the country, having made up their minds not to return until they had secured that drink. They had to drive more than fifteen miles before they were successful, and on their return to the home of Mr. Queen's friend they were glad to get near the fire and thaw themselves out, the weather being bitterly cold.

"Well," exclaimed the host's wife, as she came into the room where the two worthies were hugging the stove, "I don't wonder you two men are almost frozen; the thermometer is only ten above zero."

"Yes" replied Queen, winking at his friend, "it's a cold day but we didn't get left."

The next week, while playing in New York, he repeated the expression to one of the actors, who used it that night on the stage, and in a few weeks it had travelled from one end of the United States to the other.

One day, while walking along Broadway, Queen accidently stepped into a pail of blue calcimine that stood on the edge of the side walk. He scraped the calcimine off the best he could, but before he reached home it had dried on his shoe and on the bottom of his trowsers. A friend meeting him on the street, stopped him, and asked what was the matter.

"O, nothing," replied Queen, "only I'm chuck full of blue mud."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Legislature.

Bills have been reported favorably from the following House Committees:

From Judiciary General—Providing for the transfer of certain reformatory institutions from one county to another. (This bill is to enable the House of Refuge, in Philadelphia, to be removed to Delaware County.)

Also from Judiciary General—An act defining the offense of procuring or soliciting persons to commit misdemeanor or offenses punishable in summary proceedings under the laws of the State. Providing, that any person not an officer of the State, or an agent in the employ of any city or county or of any incorporated society of the State, who shall willfully procure or solicit any person to commit any misdemeanor or an offense punishable in summary proceedings under the laws of the State for the purpose of thereafter prosecuting or aiding in the prosecution of such persons so procured or solicited to commit such misdemeanor or offense punishable in summary proceedings aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable with fine and imprisonment.

Counties and Townships—Providing for the erection of new counties from parts of two or more existing counties, intended to provide for a new county out of parts of Schuylkill and Luzerne, with Hazleton as the county seat.

Mining—To prevent manufacturing or mining corporations from carrying on company stores.

Municipal Corporations—Two bills, one providing for the division of the cities of the State in three classes, all containing 600,000 or more to be of first class; over 75,000 and less than 600,000, of the second class; all others to be of the third class. The other bill provides for the legalizing of the acts of the councils of cities incorporated under the general act of 1887, which has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Judiciary General—An act defining the offense of procuring or soliciting persons to commit misdemeanor or offenses punishable in summary proceedings under the laws of the Commonwealth, and prescribing the punishment for the same.

One Fact

Is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases or affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It overcomes that tired feeling creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

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Scranton, in Iowa, has a man who scattered shelled corn on the ice surrounding an air hole, and then by delivering an incantation of gibberish charms the fish to the opening, where he knocks them on the head while they are trying to get the corn. He captured a string of thirty, among them a twenty-two-pound pike, in that manner last week.

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell,
J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1889.

THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.

There is little doubt but that the Prohibition amendment will be submitted to a vote of the people on June 18, next. From now until that time it will be the absorbing topic of discussion everywhere. It is our intention to give everybody a chance to be heard who has any thing to say, under certain restrictions. The preference will be given to those who have the courage of their convictions, and are willing to have their communications printed over their own names. In all cases articles must be signed by the writer, and the name will be printed unless otherwise directed. All unsigned communications will go into the waste-basket without being read. The discussion must be kept within the limits of propriety, and no tirades against the temperance people on the one hand, nor the liquor dealers on the other, can find a place in these columns. We invite honest, earnest and temperate discourses from both sides, but we have no room for mere abusive effusions from either side.

The question of whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured or sold in this state involves a moral principle on the one hand, and the rights of millions of dollars that have been invested under the sanction of the laws of the state for many years on the other. There is much to be said on both sides. Does anybody want to say it?

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Jan. 28, 1889.

"Is there really danger of a war with Germany"? I asked one of the leading members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. "Yes, I think there is," was the reply given in a very thoughtful, deliberate tone. "Do you think that Secretary Bayard is in any way to blame for the present condition of affairs?" I then asked.

"No, most decidedly I do not. On the contrary I think he has managed the matter very ably, and it is only because I think he will have to give way shortly to Blaine that causes me to believe there is danger of a war between the United States and Germany."

"Can you give me your ideas, in a nut shell, of this whole Samoan difficulty?"

"Yes, in a very few words. Germany for some years has, for both commercial and political reasons, been looking with covetous eyes on the Samoa islands. And with Bismark to want, is to get or to try to get, so that he has for a long time been quietly working to establish a German protectorate over these islands, and things have now reached a stage when he is prepared if necessary to fight for them if he cannot gain his point through diplomacy. If the United States is to defeat him through diplomacy it is absolutely necessary that we should have the assistance of England, and with Blaine Secretary of State I do not believe that is possible. Nor is it possible for the United States to stop Germany by force unless we can get at least six months time to prepare a navy. If war should be declared in sixty days it would be disastrous to the United States. That is why I view the situation with alarm."

The Senate has passed its tariff bill, it has been sent to the House and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and Mr. Mills and other prominent Democratic members of that committee have promised that it should be reported back to the house at an early day so as to give that body an opportunity of voting upon it.

A notable feature of the debate in the House attendant upon its reference to committee was a speech of Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, who is believed to represent the views of General Harrison. He made an appeal to the Democrats to relieve the present situation by agreeing to some sort of a compromise which will reduce the treasury surplus by thirty or forty millions of dollars. What effect this appeal will have is of course at this time a matter of conjecture, but there are many Democrats who believe that a compromise will be effected whereby a bill that will meet the approval of the most conservative members of both parties will be agreed to. If an agreement is reached it is probable that the most of the reduction will come from the internal revenue.

The sudden death of Representative Burns of Missouri, on Thursday morning, caused an adjournment of the House, which prevented a vote being taken on the Oklahoma bill that day as had been previously agreed upon by vote of the House. An attempt will be made to get it up this week, and if that fails it will be called up next Monday under a suspension of the rules.

As the end of the present administration draws nearer the popularity of Mrs Cleveland seems to increase, if that were possible. Saturday afternoon, notwithstanding a disagreeable rainstorm, nearly two thousand people attended her public reception.

The sixth candidate for public printer under Harrison has made his appearance in this city.

Senator Allison has gone to Indianapolis to finally settle the question as to who will be Harrison's Secretary of the Treasury. Allison is said to have declined the honor three times by letter, but Harrison still insisted; hence the present visit.

Mr. Randall is very indignant at the reports sent out from Washington as to his intended action in opposition to the wishes of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House in regard to the tariff bill. The fact is that Mr. Randall will do nothing to embarrass the members of that committee.

Frank Hatton, the new editor of the Washington Post, loses no opportunity of booming Mahone for a cabinet position, but the indications are that Mr. Hatton's influence with Gen. Harrison is very slight.

Representative Butterworth, who it is said, expects to be next Governor of Ohio, made a speech in the House last week bitterly arraigning the knights of labor for their manner of doing things. The speech was the political sensation of the present session, and evrybody is talking about its probable effect upon his political future.

Senator Beck's absence from the Senate has been felt by both sides of the Chamber, and especially during the debate on the tariff bill. On this subject there is no abler man in either House of Congress. The distinguished Kentuckian and invalid reports his health as greatly improved and expects to return soon. He is in Cuba.

The Oft Told Story

Of the peculiar medicinal merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla is fully confirmed by the voluntary testimony of thousands who have tried it. Peculiar in the combination, proportion, and preparation of its ingredients, peculiar in the extreme care with which it is put up, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures where other preparations entirely fail. Peculiar in the unequalled good name it has made at home, which is a "tower of strength abroad," peculiar in the phenomenal sales it has attained,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the most popular and successful medicine before the public today for purifying the blood, giving strength, creating an appetite.

"I suffered from wakefulness and low spirits, and also had eczema on the back of my head and neck, which was very annoying. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I have received so much benefit that I am very grateful, and I am always glad to speak a good word for this medicine." Mrs. J. S. Snyder, Pottsville, Penn.

Purifies the Blood

Henry Biggs, Campbell Street, Kansas City, had scrofulous sores all over his body for fifteen years. Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured him.

Wallace Buck, of North Bloomfield, N. Y., suffered eleven years with a terrible varicose ulcer on his leg, so bad that he had to give up business. He was cured of the ulcer, and also of catarrh, by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Nothing in the Wide World so good.

I was afflicted with kidney disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., —I say it with a perfect recollection of all that was done for me besides it, is the only thing that gave me permanent relief. I have reccomended this medicine to many people for Kidney disease and they all agree in saying that it has not its equel in the wide world for this complaint.—Lyman Crawford, Druggist, Springfield, Mass. [jan-11-4t

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

OFFICE OF BLOOMSBURG WATER COMPANY, JAN. 26 '89.

A stock subscription book has been opened for the taking of the increased capital stock and will be found at the office of the Company in Bloomsburg. Each present share holder has the privilege of subscribing for two shares of the new stock for each share of original stock held. This privilege will remain open for thirty days from Jan. 26 1889, after which time any remaining stock may be subscribed for by any one making application therefore.

FRANK P. BILLMEYER,
Secretary.

Feb 1-4t.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John C. Jones, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John C. Jones, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to Mary M Jones, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MARY M. JONES,
Administratrix.

Feb 1-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Andrew Runyan, late of Benton township

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Andrew Runyan, late of the township of Benton, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to I. K. Krickbaum, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

I. K. KRICKBAUM,
Administrator.

Feb 1-6t

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. E. R. Ikeler, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1889, for the charter of a Corporation, to be called the "Bloomsburg Library Company;" the charter and objects of which are to provide and maintain a free reading room, for the use of the inhabitants of the Town of Bloomsburg.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Solicitor.

Feb 1-3t

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To at once establish trade in all parts, by placing our machines and goods where the people can see them, we will send free to one person in each locality, the very best sewing-machine made in the world, with all the attachments. We will also send free a complete line of our costly and valuable art samples. In return we ask that you show what we send, to those who may call at your home, and after 2 months all shall become your own property. This grand machine is made after the Singer patents, which have run out; before patents run out it sold for $93, with the attachments, and now sells for $50. Best, strongest, most useful machine in the world. All is free. No capital required. Plain, brief instructions given. Those who write to us at once can secure free the best sewing-machine in the world, and the finest line of works of high art ever shown together in America. TRUE & CO., Box 740, Augusta, Maine.

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Statement of Finances

—OF—

COLUMBIA COUNTY,

From January 1, 1888 to January 1, 1889.

Statement showing taxes assessed and balances still due.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.			STILL DUE.		
	County Tax	Dog Tax	State Tax	County	Dog	State
Beaver	$ 718 46	$ 88 00	$ 73 18	$ 463 15	$ 65 50	$ 49 02
Benton	905 30	90 00	48 44	598 07	68 50	16 29
Berwick	1864 19	63 50	644 20	507 09	41 50	99 35
Bloom	414 35	102 00	1375 15	1179 53	74 50	273 90
Briarcreek	1122 74	76 00	128 06	718 57	59 00	65 69
Cattawissa	1957 08	68 50	356 76	505 97	50 50	73 21
Centralia	1103 83	4 50	313 74	180 79	2 50	..
Centre	1714 66	84 00	229 32	918 11	68 0	3 23
Conyngham	1630 29	12 00	18 80	270 39	10 50	6 60
Fishingcreek	1164 44	98 00	75 94	562 48	78 50	18 15
Franklin	570 0[illegible]	45 00	41 22	230 33	25 00	8 77
Greenwood	1277 28	99 00	419 61	496 0[illegible]	56 50	37 98
Hemlock	1011 44	57 50	69 98	319 97	24 93	4 85
Jackson	292 52	52 00	37 5	174 87	41 50	19 9
Locust	1566 56	137 00	158 42	45 51	85 50	17 16
Madison	1010 41	85 50	64 27	328 47	54 50	21 06
Main	796 73	58 00	72 71	187 54	24 50	7 56
Mifflin	1069 65	81 50	164 39	311 74	61 00	29 61
Montour	801 90	41 00	76 15	384 01	25 00	17 64
Mt. Pleasant	677 41	68 00	92 55	229 02	38 02	9 89
Orange	938 86	55 00	217 29	300 92	29 50	29 21
Pine	426 81	50 00	1 02	271 53	39 50	8 10
Roaringcreek	417 05	38 00	98 90	50 03	21 51	21 90
Scott	1436 41	80 50	257 57	573 64	64 50	73 91
Sugarloaf	384 82	7 50	6 40	235 51	57 50	6 40
	$ 28741 16	$1697 00	$5057 35	$ 10568 79	$1170 96	$ 9[illegible]8 27

Amount due for years previous to 1888.

Districts.	Collectors	Y'r	Cou'y	Dog
Bloom	W. B. Allen	1884		79 50
Bloom	R. Harris	1880	494 50	83 00
			$494 50	$162 50

GEORGE A. HERRING, Treasurer of Columbia County, in account with said County on county funds.

January 2nd, 1888. DR.

To amt uncollected prior to 1888	$ 5098 45
" amt on hand at last settlement	....
" county tax assessed in 1888	28741 16
" tax on register of voters	118 43
" amt collected on unseated lands.	3096 65
" " " " seated "	940 29
" " received for hotel and restaurant license	1186 38
" Jacob Hetler, old plank	42
" John S. Mann, costs Com. vs. J. S. Mann	15 00
" G. A. Buckingham, costs Com. vs. Walter Hays	15 00
" Guy Jacoby, costs Com. vs. Paul Pegatt	4 80
" W. H Snyder, Proth. cost Com. vs. Glassmyer	46 08
" W. H. Snyder, Proth. cost on struck jury, Kindt vs. Sands	56 34
" G. M. Baker, old iron safe	2 50
" Catharine Bankus county tax had been exonerated in '87	36
" Commissioners, insurance on jail stable by Knapp	300 00
" I. W. McKelvy, support of Margaret Weaver at Danville Asylum	59 09
" Anna Melick, support of Peter Melick at Danville Asylum	68 58
" Geo. E. Elwell support of John Barton at Danville Asylum	52 58
" Michael Fetterolf, dog tax exonerated in 1885	1 00
" W. H. Snyder, ink	3 00
" balance due George A. Herring, Treasurer	35 63
	$39791 76

CR.
By commissions and discounts allowed on County tax for 1888.

Districts.	Com.	Dis.	Districts.	Com.	Dis.
Beaver	$ 7 69	$ 12 [illegible]	Jacks'n	$ 4 66	$ 3 10
Benton	9 39	1 65	Locust	30 25	38 11
Berwick	28 89	15 98	Madis'n	20 48	26 21
Bloom	67 10	136 50	Main	12 35	2 58
Briare'k	12 21	20 35	Mifflin	20 69	24 69
Cat'w'sa	36 18	52 95	M'nt'ur	13 44	22 46
Cent'lia	21 55	41 01	Mt Pl'nt	13 46	11 98
Centre	22 77	27 54	Orange	20 30	29 58
Cony'm	29 32	62 62	Pine	4 70	7 83
Fish'ck	16 01	21 29	Roare'k	13 97	9 95
Fr'nk'n	9 86	16 48	Scott	13 15	32 88
Gr'enw'd	17 92	35 18	Sug'lo'f	5 84	3 55
Heml'ck	19 89	24 75			
				$482 10	$765 08

CR.
By commissions exonerations and returns allowed collectors on County tax for 188[illegible].

Dis.	Com.	Ex & Ret.	Dis.	Com.	Ex & Ret
Beaver	$10 38	$ 17 97	Locust		$ 4 55
Benton	21 45	8 78	Madis'n		16 88
Bloom		32 63	Main		5 15
Cat'w'sa		32 11	Mifflin		5 54
Cent'lia	8 09	74 5[illegible]	M'nt'ur		3 34
Centre		10 [illegible]	Mt. Pl'nt		5 09
Cony'm		122 74	Orange		5 99
Fish'ck		8 66	Pine	6 00	7 57
Gr'enw'd		5 50	Scott		11 84
Heml'ck		1 98	Sug'lo'f		10 85
Jackson		3 77			
				$45 92	$397 27

By total commissions	$ 52[illegible] 02
" " discounts	765 08
" " exonerations and returns	397 27
" amount due from collectors 1887	117 27
" " " " " 1888.	10568 79
" county orders issued and redeemed	26360 89
" commission to treasurer	1054 44
	$39791 76

GEORGE A. HERRING, Treasurer, in account with dog fund.

January 2nd. 1888

To amount due at last settlement on duplicates of 1887	$ 725 90
" amount due at last settlement on Bloom duplicates of 1880 and 1884	162 50
" amount assessed in 1888	1697 00
	$2585 40

CR.
By commission and exonerations allowed collectors on dog tax for 1887.

Districts.	Com.	Ex.	Districts.	Com.	Ex.
Beaver	$1 40	$ 2 50	Madison		$ 4 00
Benton	75	2 50	Main		2 50
Bloom		7 0[illegible]	Mifflin		2 40
Catawissa		1 50	Montour		3 00
Centralia		1 00	Mt. Pl'nt		1 00
Centre		4 00	Orange		4 00
Cony'm		10 50	Pine		3 50
Fish'ck		9 00	Scott		6 50
Greenw'd		7 50	Sugarlo'f		2 00
Jackson		2 00			
Locust		4 50			
				$2 15	$81 00

CR.
By commission and discount allowed collectors on dog tax for 1888.

Districts.	Com.	Dis.	Districts.	Com.	Dis.
Beaver	$ 67	$ 1 12	Jackson	$ 23	$ 37
Benton	65	1 07	Locust	1 55	2 58
Berwick	66	1 10	Madison	93	1 55
Bloom	55	1 37	Main	86	1 42
Briare'k	51	85	Mifflin	61	1 02
Cat'w'sa	45	90	Montour	48	80
Cent'lia	06	10	Mt. Pl'nt	1 08	1 00
Centre	48	80	Orange	76	1 27
Cony'm	03	06	Pine	32	52
Fi'h'c'k	54	97	Roar'ck	49	82
Fr'nk'n	60	1 00	Scott	48	80
Gr'enw'd	1 27	2 12	Sug'loaf	29	50
Heml'ck	98	1 03			
				$15 56	$25 14

By total commission to collectors	17 73
" " discount allowed "	25 14
" " exoneration " "	81 00
" " amount orders paid in 1888	921 75
" amount due from collectors 1888	1170 96
" amount due from collectors 1887	53 09
" amount due from collectors 1880 and 1884, Bloom	162 50
" commission to treasurer	46 00
" cash balance on hand	107 14
	$2585 40

GEORGE A. HERRING, Treasurer in account with state fund.

January 2nd 1888

To amount uncollected on duplicate of 1887	$ 521 44
" state tax assessed in 1888	5057 35
	$5578 79

CR.
By commission and discount allowed collectors on state tax for 1888.

Districts.	Com.	Dis.	Districts	Com.	Dis.
Beaver	$ 72	$ 1 21	Jackson	$ 54	$ 91
Benton	96	1 61	Locust	4 23	7 06
Ber'ick	16 35	27 24	Madis'n	1 30	2 16
Bloom	22 03	55 06	Main	1 96	3 25
Bri'ro'k	1 87	3 12	Mifflin	4 04	6 74
Cat'w'sa	8 50	14 18	M'nt'ur	1 75	2 93
Cent'lia	9 41	15 68	Mt Pl'nt	2 54	3 96
Centre	6 68	11 30	Orange	5 64	9 40
Cony'm	23	39	Pine	27	44
Fish'ck	1 73	2 89	Roaro'k	2 31	3 85
Fr'nk'n	97	1 62	Scott	5 50	9 18
Gr'enw'd	11 45	19 08	Sug'lo'f		
Heml'ck	1 68	2 61			
				$112 [illegible]6	$206 07

CR
By commissions and exonerations allowed collectors on state tax for 1887.

Districts.	Com.	Ex.	Districts.	Com	Ex.
Beaver	$ 38	$	G'enw'd	$	22
Benton	40		Madis'n		19
Bloom		222 40	Main		19 66
Centre		1 80	M'nt'ur		48
Fish'ck		66	Sug'lo'f		60
				$ 78	$246 01

By commission to collectors for 1888	11[illegible] 66
" discounts allowed " "	206 07
" commissions " " 1887	78
" exonerations " "	246 01
" amount due on duplicates of 1887	24 39
" " " " 1888	918 27
" " paid State Treasurer	[illegible]
" commission to Treasurer for 1888	30 00
" bal. in hands of Treasurer	1040 61
	$5578 79

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES,

For which orders were issued on the Treas.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

J. S. Grimes Co. Supt. Appropriations for County Institute 1887.	200 00
Central Penna. Telephone Co.	48 50
" " " attachments of whisper phone	1 00
Adams Express Co., expressage	8 60
U S. "	1 25
Western Union Telegraph Co.	3 12
B. & S. R. R. telegrams	54
W. R. Kocher, freight bills	3 09
Hervey E Smith auditing public accounts	35 00
B. F. Zarr, 1 Purdon's Digest	15 00
Bloomsburg Banking Co., interest on note	6 40
E. R. Richardson & Co., bill fruit trees	11 80
W. E. Dietterick, 1 step ladder	1 75
Shedrick Cox, damage to wagon, Iola bridge	3 00
Frank Jones, stable rent	5 00
Hell r & Co., decorating court house	15 00
William G. Girton, expenses to Commissioners' Convention, Erie	20 40
Samuel Michael, lantern broken Rittenhouse bridge	75
D. C. Black, J P, costs, James Thompson vs. Col. Co	6 98
William Mann & Co, bill ink, &c	6 75
S. F. Peacock, Notary Public	1 25
J. D. Bodine, extra work on election papers allowed by Wright & Co.	6 00
George A Herring, 42 deeds for land sold Treasurer's Sale	110 64
H. W. Sloan bunting	6 18
Lou's Bernhard rep'r town clock	1 00
C F Knapp Insurance on jail stable	4 50
C. M. Drinker, repairs to lock	75
I. L. Rabb, ext. teeth for prisoners	4 00
A. C. DeShepard, rep. safe lock	1 50
John J Reardon, defraying expenses memorial committee	5 00
C. F. Harder two sets election boxes and freight	2 85
Samuel Smith, Sheriff taking two prisoners at different times to Eastern Penitentiary	92 27
W. R. Fowler, taking Daniel Seybert to E. Peniten'y from Union Co.	68 82
W. H. Snyder, Proth. et al. Costs Wm. F. Bodine vs Col. Co	92 99
Stephen Pohe, attending Co audit	16 00
Eli Mendenhall " "	14 00
Washington Parr " "	16 00
	837 08

COURTS, JURORS' PAY AND CONSTABLES' RETURNS

Grand Jurors during the year	833 46
Traverse Jurors " " at court	2663 17
" " struck jury Kindt vs. Sands	36 36
Constables returns during year	309 06
Court crier " "	160 00
Tipstaves " "	174 00
Newton Walker, Stenographer	[illegible]
" " Craig vs. Craig	52 28
" " Dr. Gardner trial	162 64
Samuel Smith Sheriff serving jury notices	122 40
George A. Buckingham, jury commissioner	43 75
George W. Derr, jury commissioner	42 83
J. D. Bodine, clerk to same	20 00
	$ 5072 61

COSTS IN COMMONWEALTH CASES WHERE THE COUNTY BECAME LIABLE.

Justices, constables and witnesses	$ 1241 30
F. P. Billmeyer district attorney	180 00
Wm. H Snyder, clerk of court	171 00
B. F. Zarr, clerk of court for 1877-78	5 90
J. F. Caldwell meals for jury on C. Fredericks' trial	9 75
Samuel Smith, sheriff, fees, on prisoners attend'ng court	41 25
Samuel Smith, sheriff, turnkey fees	22 50
" " " capias recapturing Thomas Jones	30 65
	$ 1702 35

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWERS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Sundry persons as viewers		$ 393 10
J C Brown, et al., Greenwood election division surveying, &c		68 95
Wm Berninger damage	Catawissa	150 00
R H Ludwig "	"	150 00
Henry Hollingshead "	"	20 00
Daniel Hartman "	Benton	30 00
Susanna Appleman "	"	100 00
I A Dewitt "	Greenw'd	50 00
H W Beaver, et al "	Locust	54 [illegible]
John Eilig "	"	70 97
Jeremiah Snyder "	"	125 00
H W Beaver "	"	83 74
Abner A Evans "	Orange	1 50
Joseph Fausey "	"	20 00
Allinas Cole "	Pine	25 00
A B Cole "	Sugarloaf	35 80
Alfred Cole "	"	10 10
David Achenbach "	Orange	15 00
John Fetterman "	Locust	35 00
Wm G Girton, commissioner attending road views		11 40
Jesse Rittenhouse, commissioner attending road views		18 00
Ezra Stephens, commissioner attending road views		67 60
		$1466 81

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

J B Yetter, auditing accounts	$ 27 96
Amos Hartman, auditing accounts	30 36
E M Tewksbury, auditing accounts	28 68
John B Casey, clerk to auditors	27 00
John B Casey, weights & book holder	3 50
James Cadman, repairing chairs	11 75
T Gorry, work at Recorder's vault	15 60
J D Bodine, extra clerk hire	50 00
John Herring, assisting to copy register of voters	10 00
Eshleman & Wolf, repairs	5 10
Bloomsburg Gas Co., gas	150 63
Bloomsburg Water Co., water rent	56 69
Bloomsburg Steam & Electric Light Co., steam for heat	343 79
Chas Krug, sash and doors for book case	10 55
G W Sterner, glass, &c, for book case	4 20
P K Vannatta, painting book case	14 24
Caroline Hilderbrant, cleaning at court house	14 70
Alice Ahlaman, cleaning at court house	3 00
L C Hilderbrant, cleaning at court house	50
E Shutt, cleaning at court house	1 50
A Campbell, " " " "	1 75
M E Cox, work and cleaning at court house	18 77
Wm Shoemaker, shoveling snow &c	4 50
W Barratt, cleaning at court house	2 50
S W Garrison, work at law library	80
A C DeSheppard, repairing locks	3 40
C M Drinker, repairing locks at vault	75
G Hower, repairing at court house	1 25
Ephriam Parks, hauling rubbish	1 25
D A Creasy, window brush	75
I W McKelvy, bill mdse	4 00
J R Schuyler & Co., bill hardware	2 80
A Herbine, carpenter work at book case	20 25
Wm F Bodine, judgment obtained for extra painting	258 00
Creasy & Weiss, bill lumber	13 48
Wm G Girton, commissioner	596 00
Jesse Rittenhouse, commissioner	442 00
Ezra Stephens, commissioner	472 00
B F Zarr, atty for commissioners	110 00
J D Bodine, clerk for commissioners	600 00
	$3360 70

COUNTY JAIL AND PRISON REQUISITIONS.

C L Sands & Co., blankets	$ 16 50
Harman & Hassert, repairs at jail	21 78
B F Savits, repairs at jail	48 43
Wm Barratt, watching fire	2 00
C A McBride, repairing fence	1 00
Eli Jones, statement of stable to Insurance Co	3 00
Geo B Martin, repairing pump	1 00
John Lewis, repairing roof on jail	2 00
Gross & Laubach, mortar and work	2 00
C F Knapp, insurance on jail stable	7 50
Hartman & Edgar, repairing boiler	4 80
J J Hagenbuch, pump handle	1 00
S Knorr & Son, blacksmith bill	5 75
Chas W Runyon bill hardware	22 50
J W Masteller, towels, etc	87
Eshleman & Wolf, repairing	15 30
Geary Hower, work at tank etc	8 79
Thos L Jones, work at tank	25
Weaver & Knorr, work at pig pen and fence	40 50
P Unangst, mending shoes for prisoners	9 60
Thos Gorry, contract jail stable	374 00
O A Jacoby, coal	140 16
Harman & Hassert, coal	64 58
Foundry and machine dept., Harrisburg, boiler	36 25
Bloomsburg Gas Co., gas	59 20
Bloomsburg Water Co., water rent	165 76
S Smith, shff board for prisoners	706 80
S Smith, shff, washing for prisoners	116 00
John Taylor, janitor	338 00
I W McKelvy, bill rendered	4 70
Evans & Ever, clothing for prisoners	16 20
J R Schuyler & Co., bill hardware	5 00
B F Hicks, coal oil and soap	1 87
Bloomsburg Car Co., repairs	3 95
Michael Hess, bill coal	14 89
T Vannatta, repairing pump	1 25
Creasy & Weiss, bill lumber	78 97
Dr J C Rutter, prof. attendance on prisoners from Apr. 1, 1885, to Dec. 31, 1888	74 00
	$2418 85

PRINTING, STATIONERY, STAMPS AND BOX RENT.

Geo A Clark, stamps and box rent	$ 17 50
" " stamped envelopes	22 00
" " stationery	15 51
Wm Krickbaum, printing annual statement	45 00
Wm Krickbaum, printing election proclamation	16 50
Wm Krickbaum, printing court calendars	32 00
Wm Krickbaum, printing notices, blanks, &c	38 90
Elwell & Bittenbender, printing annual statement	45 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, printing election proclamation	16 50
Elwell & Bittenbender, printing notices, &c	7 50
Elwell & Bittenbender, subscription	1 25
J C Brown, printing annual statement	45 00
J C Brown, printing election proclamation	16 50
J C Brown, printing blanks and notices	9 50
Catawissa News Item, printing election proclamation	16 50
W H Brooke & Co., stationery	4 00
J H Mercer, stationery	4 20
	$351 36

INQUISITIONS.

J M Gwinner, Cor., 11 inquests	$193 03
Samuel Snyder, J. P., 1 inquest	12 28
J M Gwinner, Cor., 2 inquests	27 51
	$232 82

PENITENTIARY AND ASYLUM.

Convicts in Eastern Penitentiary '87	$ 78 92
Sup't of Lizzie Hawley, Warren, Pa	93 00
" " Mary Sullivan, Danville,	104 56
" " Hiram Albertson, "	104 57
" " Margaret Weaver, "	61 12
" " John Barton, "	104 57
" " Peter Melick, "	68 56
	$615 30

BRIDGE—BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

BEAVER.	
Moyer Brothers, Fisher's bridge, bill cement	$ 9 39
Amos Farver, et al, Fisher's bridge, repairing pier	51 03
BENTON.	
D H Karnes, Karnes' bridge	2 00
M G Hess, " "	1 50
F P Dildine, Benton "	2 00
D H Karnes, Edson "	2 00
M G Hess, Hartman "	2 00
D H Karnes, I Thomas "	2 00
I J Thomas, " "	50
BLOOM.	
W W Barratt, Barton double bridge, work	5 00
Geo Hartzell, Shaffer bridge	2 00
P K Vannatta, Red Rock bridge, painting notices	3 00
J Bachman, Red Rock bridge, pier contract	1200 00
J Bachman, Red Rock bridge, extra work on pier	172 17
J C Brown, Red Rock bridge, surveying	12 50
Wm Barratt, Red Rock bridge, labor	4 75
Weaver & Knorr, Red Rock bridge, carpentering	8 77
Levi Cox sr., Red Rock bridge, work	4 20
D Yocum, Red Rock bridge, snowing, &c	3 50
John Kramer, Barton bridge, plank	1 25
John Wolf, Shaffer bridge, filling in	60
Creasy & Weiss, Red Rock bridge, lumber	29 34
BRIARCREEK.	
J Bachman, Rittenhouse bridge, contract mason work	589 82
J C Brown, Rittenhouse bridge, engineering	6 20
CATAWISSA.	
David Giffin, near mouth of Cata. creek, snowing	2 00
Thos Hartman, Paper Mill bridge, repairing	25 43
J Achey, Paper Mill bridge, snowing	2 00
Henry Herner, Hollingshead bridge, filling	3 50
FISHINGCREEK.	
O D Hagenbuch, Stillwater bridge	2 00
E R Lauderbach, Paden "	1 25
" " Jones "	2 25
" " Buckalew "	1 50
FRANKLIN.	
A Loreman, Reeder bridge, filling up	3 57
GREENWOOD.	
William Harlem, Iola bridge	2 00
Montgomery Cox " "	2 50
H F Redline, Lemons " rep'ing	112 50
Wm Harlem, McHenry's Mill bridge	2 00
John Leggott, Iola bridge	2 00
" " McHenry bridge	2 00
" " Sereno "	2 00
" " Greenly "	50
HEMLOCK.	
John S Mensch, Hemlock bridge	2 00
JACKSON.	
A W Hagenbuch, Derr's bridge	1 50
MADISON.	
J W Mordan, R Wilson bridge	2 00
" " above Wilson bridge	3 00
Jacob Shoemaker, Hawk bridge, rep	11 04
Daniel Mordan, Kent bridge	50
MAIN.	
John J Gearhart, iron bridge	1 00
David Shuman, " "	2 00
MONTOUR.	
A J Learn Rupert bridge	2 00
J S Mensch " "	2 00
MT. PLEASANT.	
J W Mordan Sands bridge	2 00
Dan'l Mordan " "	75
George Hartzel Wanich bridge	2 75
ORANGE.	
J M Larish Vance bridge repairing	58 27
W F Crawford " "	2 00
W S Fleckenstine Orangeville rep.	1 00
J F Mengle " "	50
E B John " "	8 50
Bachman & Farver Herring bridge mason contract	525 02
Jackson & Woodin Mfg Co, Herring bridge pipe	24 12
J C Brown Herring bridge survey'g	6 01
" " " " engineer	1 98
Amos Farver " " rep walls	3 39
Geo Herring " " " "	1 00
Wrought Iron Bridge Co, of Canton, Ohio, Herring bridge on contract	157 50
John Hippensteel Vance bridge	2 00
SCOTT.	
J M Larish Light St bridge rep	54 01
SUGARLOAF.	
C W Hess, J O Hess bridge	2 00
W A Kile, E Cole "	18 24
B E Long "	2 00
D H Karns, J R Cole "	2 00
" " lines Cole bridge	2 00
F B Sutliff, Sutliff bridge rep	8 00
Rachel A Hess, Hess bridge	3 50
Wm G Girton commissioner attending to bridges	60 00
Ezra Stephens commissioner attending to bridges	58 99
Jesse Rittenhouse commissioner attending to bridges	53 64
	$3322 82

ASSESSORS' PAY.

Districts.	Annual.	Triennial.	Total.
Beaver	$34 32	$ 38 75	$ 73 07
Benton	39 04	58 75	97 79
Berwick	63 07	58 75	121 82
Bloom	66 45	132 00	198 45
Briarcreek	43 58	52 75	96 33
Catawissa	46 81	50 75	97 56
Centralia	47 10	56 75	103 85
Centre	36 36	48 75	85 11
Conyngham	40 72		40 72
Fishingcreek	42 06	47 95	90 01
Franklin	17 12	19 50	36 62
Greenwood	40 59	44 00	84 59
Hemlock	23 13	42 75	65 88
Jackson	22 61	29 00	51 61
Locust	53 00	53 25	106 25
Madison	41 64	64 45	109 09
Main	22 66	39 75	62 41
Mifflin	39 05	56 25	95 30
Montour	21 50	32 75	54 25
Mt. Pleasant	26 51	43 70	70 21
Orange	26 30	47 75	74 05
Pine	30 30	41 75	72 05
Roaringcreek	21 95	26 75	48 70
Scott	42 39	60 75	103 14
Sugarloaf	28 45	28 75	57 20
Assessors for fall registry of votes			156 10
			$2252 06

SCALPS.

George A Herring, 1 wild cat	$ 2 25
1 fox and 1 weasel, killed before bounty taken off	1 75
	$4 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Paid spring election officers	$ 389 41
" fall " "	573 30
" spring room rent	141 00
" fall " "	137 00
" constables advertising, serving notices and attending spring election	148 80
Paid constables attending fall election	52 00
Wm H Snyder counting vote	51 50
D R Coffman congressional return judge	8 20
G M Lockard judicial return judge	5 00
J H Wright & Co election blanks	68 90
F L Hutter " "	16 50
	$1591 61

TAXES DISTRIBUTED AND REFUNDED.

Amount of township taxes refunded	$2666 27

BLANK BOOKS.

William Mann deed books	$ 27 25
William Murphy's Sons deed and mortgage books	58 50
E B Yordy blank books	75 00
F L Hutter military rolls, etc	28 00
J H Mercer blank book, etc	8 50
Geo A Clark marriage docket	25 00
Wm F Murphy's Sons docket for prothonotary	14 50
	$231 75

BURIAL OF DECEASED SOLDIERS, AND TOMB STONES.

C B Brockway funeral	Bloom	$ 35 00
Augustus Grove "	Espy	35 00
Geo S Patterson "	"	35 00
John R Brobst "	Catawissa	35 00
C S Dodson "	Benton	35 00
R H Boody tombstones		60 00
		$235 00

SHEEP ORDERS ISSUED.

Briarcreek	$ 8 00	Madison	261 25
Benton	22 75	Mifflin	87 00
Centre	15 25	Montour	5 50
Fishingcreek	33 00	Mt. Pleasant	89 50
Greenwood	15 50	Pine	58 51
Hemlock	36 00	Scott	14 00
Jackson	33 50	Sugarloaf	10 00
Locust	27 00		
			$921 75

STATEMENT OF DOG TAXES AND SHEEP FUND.

Cash on hand	$ 107 14
Dog tax due from collectors	1381 55
	1488 69
Probable com and exonerations	200 00
	$1288 69

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous	$ 837 08
Courts, jurors pay, constables returns, etc	5072 61
Costs in commonwealth cases	1702 35
Road and bridge viewers and road damages	1466 31
Commissioners office and court h'se	3360 70
County jail	2418 85
Printing, stationery and postage	351 36
Inquisitions	232 82
Bridges, buildings and repairs	3322 82
Penitentiary and asylum	615 30
Assessors pay	2252 06
Scalps	4 00
Election expenses	1591 61
Taxes refunded	2666 27
Blank books	231 75
Burial of deceased soldiers and tomb stones	235 00
	$26360 89

COUNTY FINANCES.

ASSETS.

Tax in hands of collectors duplicates	$10686 06
Probable commission and exonerations	1600 00
	$9086 06

LIABILITIES.

Estimated costs in commonwealth cases	$ 245 06	
Amount due the several districts, taxes	852 63	
Amount of bridge and road viewers due on books	101 20	
Amount of road damages assessed and unpaid estimated to Jan 7th, 1889	3600 00	
Amount due Wrought Iron Bridge Co, of Canton, O.	1588 00	
Amount due foundry and machine department Harrisburg Pa, for boiler	533 75	
Bal due George A Herring Treasurer	35 63	$7156 21
		$1929 85
Amount of assets over and above liabilities as per estimates		$1929 85

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Columbia County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the accounts of said county for the year A. D. 1888.

WILLIAM G. GIRTON,
JESSE RITTENHOUSE,
EZRA STEPHENS,
Commissioners of Columbia County.

Attest: J. D. BODINE, Clerk.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Columbia County, having been elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of Columbia County, do hereby certify that we met at the office of the Treasurer and Commissioners in Bloomsburg on Monday Jan. 7th, A. D., 1889, and ended examination on Saturday January 19th, 1889, and carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the same from the second day of Jan., 1888 to the seventh day of Jan., A. D. 1889, and find them correct as above stated.

Given under our hands and seals this the 19th day of January, A. D. 1889.

E. M. TEWKSBURY,
J. B. YETTER,
CYRUS ROBBINS,
County Auditors.

Attest: J. D. BODINE, Clerk.

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Jan 11-3-4t

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Jan 11-3-4t

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Wheat per bushel		1.00
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	60	70
Oats " "	32	45
Flour " bbl		6.80
Butter	26	28
Eggs	20	22
Potatoes	40	60
Hams	12	16
Dried Apples	03	05
Side	07	10
Shoulder	09	12
Chickens	7	10
Geese		
Lard per lb	10	14
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	75	1 00
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
Hides	5 to 7	

COAL ON WHARF.

No 6 $2.00; Nos 2, 3, & Lump $3.25
No. 5 $3.00 Bituminus $3.25

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Reported by G. S. Palmer, Wholesale Commission Merchant, 166 Reade St., N. Y.

New York, Jan. 28, 1889.

The week opens with mild, clear weather. Notwithstanding this the markets show a little firmer feeling on eggs, and advices of colder weather and snow prevailing in the west we have reason to expect a more active market soon. Receipts continue heavy, however, and prices will not materially advance until we have a continued spell of sharp, cold weather. Fresh near by selling at 16c. Strictly fancy, white leghorn will bring 22 to 25c. Dressed veals in light supply and choice stock selling at 11 to 11½c; fair 9 to 10c. Hogs 6¾ to 8½. The market on poultry has not yet opened for the week but have every reason to look for good prices and a favorable outlet for all choice, nicely dressed stock. Prices about the same. Turkeys 12 to 13c. Chickens 11 to 13c., fowls 10 to 11c. Ducks 13 to 14c. Geese 10 to 12c. Quail continues scarce and bringing $2,50 to $2,75 a doz. Wild ducks, red head, $1.75 to $2.25 per pr., mallard 75c to $1. Rabbits 20c to 25c. The market on potatoes continues depressed owing to liberal receipts. Rose $1 50 to $1.75 per bbl. Hebron $1.50. Burbank $1 12 to $1 25. Sweet potatoes, choice $2 75. Onions also in very heavy supply and prices ruling low. Yellow $1 to $1,12 a bbl., red 75c to $1. Hubbard squash in demand and worth $2.50 a bbl., marrow $1.25. The market on apples still continues demoralized except on few fancy varieties. King and Spitzworth $1 50 to $2 a bbl. Greenings $1.50; other varieties 75c to $1 25. Grapes, cataba, 2 to 3c per lb., concord 2 to 2½c. Cranberries, $5.50 to $7 a bbl., according to quality and condition; boxes $1 50 to $2.50. There is no special improvement on butter. Creamery, fancy, 27 to 28c; select dairy tubs and pails 24 to 25c; choice 22 to 23c and entire dairies 19 to 23c. Owing to an advance in price on some of the grades of furs in Europe the market here shows a decided firmer feeling. Otter selling $7 to $10. Beaver $7.50 to $8.50 Mink 50c to $1 Fox 80c to $1 90. Skunk 50c to $1.25. Opossum 25 to 45c. Muskrat 12 to 20c Beans held steadily and marrow worth $2.25. Medium $1 85 to $1.87½c. White kidney $2.35 to $ 45 and red $1.90 to $2. Evap. apples, fancy, 6 to 7c; sun dried 4 to 5c. Raspberries 20c. Beeswax 22c a lb. Honey 12 to 14c. Ginseng $2.50 to $2.75 Wool, domestic, xxx, 37 to 38c; xx 35c, x 32 to 33 and common grades 25 to 30c.

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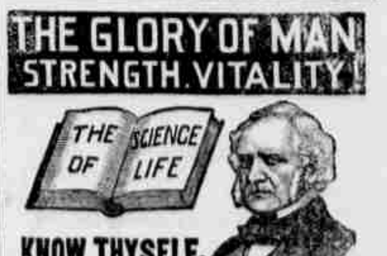

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1888.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.		
STATIONS.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	1 05	8 09	8 35	2 25	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 53	7 58	8 46	2 36	6 51
Irondale	6 16	12 50	7 56	8 48	2 42	6 54
Paper Mill	6 08	12 40	7 48	8 56	52	7 04
Lightstreet	6 05	12 35	7 45	9 00	2 57	7 08
Orangeville	5 51	12 20	7 35	9 10	3 20	7 16
Forks	5 45	12 00	7 20	9 25	3 36	7 31
Tubbs	5 42	11 53	7 15	9 30	3 42	7 36
Stillwater	5 37	11 45	7 10	9 37	3 50	7 43
Benton	5 28	11 30	7 00	9 47	4 15	7 52
Edsons	5 23	11 20	6 56	9 51	4 20	7 56
Coles Creek	5 20	11 15	6 52	9 56	4 24	8 00
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 10	6 48	10 00	4 28	8 05
Laubachs	5 12	11 05	6 45	10 04	4 33	8 10
Central	5 06	10 57	6 38	10 12	4 40	8 15
Echo Park	5 03	10 52	6 28	10 15	4 43	8 19
Jamison City	5 00	10 45	6 20	10 20	4 50	8 25
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar P. M.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:22 a. m.	11:04 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:20 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 p m	6:39 p m

SALES.

FEB. 7, 8, 9.—H. F. Everett will sell his entire stock of store goods, in Benton, afternoon and evening, at auction. Big bargains.

FEBRUARY 21.—John Billhime will sell valuable horses, cattle, farm implements, wagons, sleds, harness, household goods, etc. etc., at his residence in Madison township at 9 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 2nd.—Joseph Weiss, agent, will sell valuable personal property at public sale on the premises at Lime Ridge at 10 o'clock sharp. Horse, cow, farm implements and machinery, household goods, etc.

MARCH 5.—Margaret Ulrich will sell horses, cows, pigs, &c on Sheatler farm, near Jerseytown, at 9 a. m.

MARCH 13.—William Ash will sell personal property on his premises in Fishingcreek township, at 10 a. m.

MARCH 14.—C. A. Harman will sell horses, cattle, farm machinery, wagons, sleds, etc., at his residence in Mifflin twp. at half past nine o'clock, a. m.

MARCH 21.—John Zaner will sell farming implements and live stock on his premises in Fishingcreek township. About twenty head of horses will be sold.

FOR SALE.—A valuable farm in Madison Township containing 115 acres, fine buildings. Will be sold on easy payments. If not sold at private sale by July 1st, will be sold at public sale. For terms inquire of J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg. tf.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.—H. C. Hess and David Kocher have a number of town lots at Central which will be offered at reasonable prices. Within one mile of Jameson City. It is along the main road leading to Laporte.

FOR SALE.—Three good store properties, twelve dwellings, six farms, two grist mills, one saw mill, also a good farm of 367 acres in Virginia, by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agt., Bloomsburg. Pa

FOR SALE.—A farm, situated in Frosty Valley, 87 acres, good timber land, house and barn, good well of water, young apple orchard, etc. Must be sold by 1st of March. Apply to J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to
jan20tf L. N. MOYER.

FOR SALE.—One bay mare of medium size 5 years old, will work single or double and can be driven by woman or child. For price and terms inquire of
MRS. GEORGE BECKMAN,
Orangeville, Pa.

Personal.

Geo. M. Lockard is gradually improving, and hopes soon to be out again.

Miss Annie Miller has been visiting in Philadelphia during the past week.

E. W. Elwell, of Towanda, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Miss Cool, of Illinois, has been visiting at Mr. C. W. McKelvy's.

Miles Albertson, formerly of this county, who has been residing at Clinch Haven, Georgia, has sold his lumber interest at that place and removed with his family to Waycross, in the same state.

Fine Cabinets in vignette or scroll.
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Rev. A. Houtz will preach in the Reformed Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Wynkoop is laying sewer pipe from her buildings, and making connection on Centre street.

The sale of the Shive block, Main street, Bloomsburg, has been postponed until Saturday, Feb. 2, when it will positively be sold.

The land of John Conner's estate in Benton township was sold at public sale last Saturday to Dr. T. C. McHenry for $4010.

White, Conner & Sloan, Orangeville Pa. offer for sale a full line of bob sleds, hand and power corn shellers, also the celebrated Lion fodder cutter and crusher.[tf

The services of J. S. Williams as auctioneer are being engaged all over the county. Those wanting a first class crier should write him at once and fix a date.

In order to reduce stock I will from now on till the 1st day of March give a discount of 10 per cent. on boots and shoes.
F. D. Dentler.

H. J. Clark & Son received Wednesday a machine with which they can measure and wrap cloth at the same operation. They have thoroughly tested it and find it accurate in its work.

Life size crayons in gold frames only $10.
tf M'Killip Bros.

Mr. John Zaner is now nicely fixed in his new home at the sugar camp near the creek. He has built a very convenient house, and will retire from farming.

The Si Plunkard combination that played here last week, disbanded Thursday morning, and the actors left the same day for their various homes.

There are 133 boarders and 115 day scholars at the Normal this term. This is among the best records in the history of the school.

A military company has been organized at the Normal School, under the command of Prof. Chapin. Application will be made to the state for equipments.

The Vestry of the Episcopal Church has authorized J. H. Maize Esq., to collect the money recently subscribed to pay the church debt.

The Hannah Conner property on East street, advertised by M. P. Lutz, has been bought by Clotworthy S. M. Fisher, of Oliver's Mills, Luz. Co. Pa., for $3,000.

The Young People's Social Club of the Presbyterian Church will give a soap bubble party, Thursday, Jan. 31, at C. W. McKelvy's. Admission 5 cents. By order of Committee.

A stranger came to the house of J. K. Bittenbender, Friday morning of last week, Jan. 25th. It is a little girl and the happy parents will see that it is properly cared for.

Don't fail to call at F. D. Dentler's shoe store and get the benefit of the discount of 10 per cent. which he gives on boots and shoes from now on till March 1st.

It is rumored in police circles at Wilkesbarre that the two accomplices of Red Nose Mike in the murder of Paymaster McClure and Hugh Flanagan have been captured in Italy.

All who purpose having sales this spring should send us the date, and we will announce it, gratis, in our sale register, so that there will be no conflict of sales in the same township.

A spring medicine is needed by everyone. Winter food, largely consisting of salt meat and animal fats, causes the liver to become disordered and the blood impure, hence the necessity of a cleansing medicine. The best is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A mandoline and guitar club, with about ten members, has recently organized in town. The club made its first appearance in public, at a recent Saturday evening meeting of the Philologian Society at the Normal School.

WANTED. A resident salesman for Columbia and Luzerne Counties. A man with experience preferred.
FRANCIS JORDAN & SONS.,
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Dec. 14 8t. Philadelphia.

The managers of the Opera House received on Monday a letter from the Montague-Turner Company, stating that they would be unable to appear here. They were booked for Tuesday night. Over one hundred seats had been sold, and a large number of people were dissappointed.

A local institute will be held at Canby, Feb. 2, at Benton Feb. 8-9.

Dr. D. J. Waller will deliver free a popular lecture at Benton, Friday evening, Feb. 8.

Interesting programs have been prepared. All are invited.

J. C. Lewis, supported by an excellent company, played "Si Plunkard," at the Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week. They gave a good performance, Mr. Lewis in the role of the Yankee, and the German comedian being especially good. They should have been greeted by large audiences.

Rev. J. S. Wagner, who has been Pastor of the Reformed Church of this place, went to his old home in Somerset County, Thursday. He will take charge of what is known as the new Centreville charge, and his post office will be Glade, Somerset County, Pa. Mr. Wagner made many friends during his stay in this town, who are sorry to see him go. We tender our best wishes to him in his new field of labor.

A "Burns" entertainment was given at Normal Hall Saturday evening. It consisted of recitations, and readings from Burns, Scottish songs and music, rendered by Prof. Niles' orchestra and the guitar club, and concluded with the poem, "The Cotter's Saturday Night," illustrated by several tableaux. The hall was well filled and the audience well pleased with the entertainment.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Jan. 29, 1889.

Mr. Wash Bilman, W. B. Burgess, Mr E. T. Hazeltine, Alberta Martin, Miss B. Moyer, Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. Wm. Whary, Miss Minnie Workheiser.

CARDS.

Benjamine Tyson.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the Opera House last Friday evening, as usual drew a large audience. The house was filled to overflowing, many standing in the aisles. The troupe was Stetson's "Mammoth Double," including two Marks', two Topsys, etc. A first-class band and orchestra accompanied the troupe, as well as a donkey, pony, and several bloodhounds. Excellent specialties were introduced at various points during the progress of the play. A large street parade took place at noon.

THAT LITTLE PAIN in your back is not trivial. It threatens your Kidneys. Let it go on a little while and you will suffer much more keenly, not only in those organs, but throughout the entire system. Take—at once—Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which is the most effective medicine known for the treatment of a. diseases of the kidney's and liver, as we.. as for the purification of the blood, Fever and Ague and Malaria rapidly improve under the same treatment. Jan. 11 4t.

Dr. D. Harry Billmeyer, who is now on a visit to his parents here, is residing at Missoula, Missoula county, Montana. He left here four years ago last April, and located at Thompson Falls, Montana, where he remained about a year and a half, and thence he went to Idaho in the mining district of Coeur d 'laine, and practiced there for a year. He then became connected with the Northern Pacific R. R Co. as a local surgeon, and soon after that went to Missoula where he entered the Hospital as assistant. After five months he accepted a position at Roslyn, Washington Territory, as Surgeon in charge of the Northern Pacific Coal Mines, remaining there for eight months and was then called back to Missoula to the position of first Assistant Surgeon of the Western Division of the N. P. R. R. in which capacity he has served ever since. He has a leave of absence for twenty days.

Harry was one of the popular young men of our town, and his numerous friends here are glad to see his rosy countenance, and to welcome him home again.

Miss Jessie Fisher, of Orangeville and Mr. Roland R. Ikeler, of this place, were united in marriage at the home of the bride Tuesday, the ceremony taking place at 7 o'clock. The newly married couple left on the next train for Florida, where they will remain for some time. The COLUMBIAN extends congratulations.

Employes of the Pennsylvania railroad company have made numerous requests for the payment of their salaries every two weeks instead of monthly, as at present, but the company has always refused to make the changes in the system. In this connection an official of the company said: "If the salaries of one set of employes should be paid bi-weekly, all others would have to be treated in the same way. Now we have to make out 40,000 checks for every pay-day. To do this work a force of clerks is kept busy throughout the year. The force would have to be doubled if we should pay oftener. For this reason it is deemed impracticable to make the change so often requested."

General Manager J. I. Higbee, accompanied by Chief Engineer Richter, of the Wilkes-Barre & Western, was in town Wednesday looking into the grade at the terminal here. Mr. Higbee says the road will be completed by July 1st and trains running between this point and Watsontown by that date. The bridges and culverts along the extension graded last fall are being built this winter and early in the spring the line will swarm with workmen its entire length. It is believed by elevating the tracks here somewhat that the road can make the summit at McDaniels' on a one per cent. grade. If this can be accomplished all objection to Shickshinny as a terminus would cease.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

The friends of Mrs. and Mr. Bomboy of Espy, were surprised and also delighted on last Wednesday by receiving an invitation to attend a social reunion, on Thursday evening, at seven o'clock, at their residence. It was given to commemorate their long and prosperous matrimonial relations. Brief speeches and toasts suitable for the occasion were delivered, also useful mementos were presented by Mr. Mr. Lewis Hess and C. Greenwalt, on behalf of the boat yard employes. The audience were composed of male citizens, with the exceptions of Miss Lillie Bomboy and Miss Mattie McKemey, who conducted the ceremonial part with such ease and grace as would have done credit to veteran society ladies.—ESPY COR.

A local item in last week's issue in reference to the janitor of one of the town churches was given us by a person who could not have had any spiteful motive in so doing. It struck him as being rather amusing and his report of the matter struck us the same way. We disclaim all intention to misrepresent any one, or to publish anything concerning the matter in the personal interest of any individual. We have been informed by the best authority that no one volunteered his services as janitor, and that it is certain that the escape of gas occurred in some other way than through the negligence of the janitor. This correction is most cheerfully made. Had we known that any feeling existed on the subject any allusion to it would have been avoided.

Council Proceedings.

THURSDAY, Jan. 24.

Pursuant to adjournment council met at 7:30 o'clock. Present, P. S. Harman, president, and Sterling, Hassert, Cadow, Wolf, Wells and Ringler, members. The following petition was presented and read:

To the president and members of the Town Council of the town of Bloomsburg Pa.:

WHEREAS: It is rumored that a request will be made to your honorable body to grant to the Phila & Reading R. R. Co. or other corporation the privilege and right of way to lay a railroad track upon and along Seventh street of the town of Bloomsburg between Market and East streets of said town, for the purpose of connecting with railroad facilities, Neal's furnace and the adjoining industries in that portion of said town with the new contemplated route of the P. & R. R. R.

And, whereas, the laying of said track upon and along said Seventh street would be of great danger to the trading public along said street, especially on account of its narrowness and would be of great danger to property owners residing along said street and the serious inconvenience to all citizens and the public generally in that part of the town.

And, whereas, another and much more suitable route for the laying of said railroad track could be had along the birm bank of the Penna Canal with no inconvenience or danger to the trading public or property owners along seventh street.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to refuse said request to said P. & R. R. R. Co. or any other corporation making the same request and leave the parties to their remedy at law to to purchase their right of way where it will do the least injury to the general public and they will, etc.

Signed by Seventh street property owners.

On motion the petition was received and ordered filed.

On motion council adjourned.

A Pleasant Affair.

Over sixty happy guests assembled at the elegant country residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Edgar, near Stillwater, on the evening of the 24 inst., to witness the marriage of their only daughter, Lelia I. Edgar, and Will L. McHenry, son of Hon. C. B. McHenry.

At precisely 5:30 p. m., the bridal party consisting of Mr. I. W. Edgar, Miss Grace McHenry, Mr. Bruce Daley and Miss McHenry, attendants upon the Bride and Groom, presented themselves before the assembled guests, when by the Rev. D. M. Kinter, in a short, but beautiful and impressive ceremony, two young and happy hearts were united for life. After the usual congratulations, the company repaired to the dining room for refreshments, where they did ample justice to a supper, such as only that prince of cooks, Mrs. Olive Hess, late hostess of the Exchange Hotel at Benton, can prepare when supplied with all the delicacies of the season. To say it was a most happy and enjoyable time for all present is putting it very mildly. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents, useful as well as ornamental, the gifts of loving and admiring friends. The happy couple left on the early morning train on the B. & S., for Buffalo, Niagara and Binghamton. This was an event that will linger long in the memory of all present.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York. [sept-21-1y

Going to Get Even.

A short time ago the physicians of Sunbury organized what they style "Let Them Die Society," the object of which is to blacklist all who owe them fees and no physician is allowed to attend the families of any on said list until the old score is settled. To offset this scheme another society is being formed, to consist of not less than three hundred employes in the shops, mills and on the railroads, each member of whom shall contribute fifty cents per month to pay a physician who will be brought from a distance, and who will open a first-class drug store. It is also proposed that any merchant who employs a physician belonging to the present "Let Them Die Society," shall be boycotted. Matters are taking shape, and before long the new order of things will be in operation.—*Milton Economist.*

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will have a supper at the Manse this Friday evening from 5 to 10 o'clock. An elegant supper will be served for 35 cents; ice cream and cake, 15 cents extra.

Pleasant for Prof. Horsford.

The importance of the character of baking powders to be used, is shown by the fact that many eminent scientists have given their best thoughts to the question. A notable example is the very thorough and exhaustive experiments made by Baron Liebig, one of the most eminent chemists of his time, who became greatly interested in Prof. Horsford's invention, (Rumford Yeast Powder). In his published report Liebig says: "I have, through a great series of experiments, satisfied myself of the purity and excellence of the baking preparation of Prof. Horsford. The bread has no acid, is easily digested, and of the best taste. I consider this invention as one of the most useful gifts which science has made to mankind. It is certain that the nutritive value of the flour will be increased ten per cent. by this phosphatic preparation."

Certainly high words of commendation for an American inventor.

Candlemas Day.

HOW IT WILL BE OBSERVED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

At all the Catholic churches Sunday morning the announcement was made that on saturday next the feast of the purification of the Blessed Virgin will be celebrated. This holiday, while not one of obligation, is one of devotion, and the ceremonies attending the blessing of candles are always impressive. It refers to the purification of the Virgin Mary after the birth of Christ and to what Simeon said when he took Jesus in his arms and said he was a "light to lighten the Gentiles." Some of the ancient chroniclers asserted on that day the Christmas greens should be removed from the walls of the houses and burned, while in very early times the ground hog was dragged into the affair, and upon him and the sun did the condition of the remaining winter weather depend. In Scotland a peculiar custom was very lately in vogue. On the morning of candlemas day the school children entered their rooms and going to the teacher, placed in his hand certain offerings of money. The sums given varied in amount from a penny or two to a shilling and in some cases a crown. The boy, giving the largest sum and the girl doing likewise were carried on the crossed hands of the scholars at the head of the processions of youngsters. They were called the king and queen of the day. In fact the seat made by the joining of hands is called in England "king's chair" to this day. Some teachers, after the offerings were all in, made a bowl of punch and regailed the children with a glass of it and a biscuit, all to the health of the queen. As for the superstition about the crop question, it has existed for centuries in European countries. In the Hebrides the natives had peculiar ceremonies invoking the aid of providence for the good of the coming harvest, while in Germany husbandmen and shepherds watched the state of the weather with great anxiety; was it dismal they rejoiced; did the sun shine, they prepared themselves for a lengthy seige of cold weather before the arrival of spring.

She Blushed

awfully when I told her what to do for those horrid pimples with which her face was covered. She now says if you want a pink and white complexion with a nice clear smooth skin, you must use that best of all blood purifiers, Sulphur Bitters. 2t

CONGRATULATIONS.

BY JOHN SUTTON.

For the COLUMBIAN.

Now the wedding bells are ringing,
  Sending music through the air,
Every pleasant note is bringing
  Wishes for the youthful pair.

We have known them since their childhood,
  Watched their growth in form and years,
Heard their laughter in the wild wood,
  Seen their faces wet with tears.

Now before the marriage altar,
  As man and woman there they stand,
Without a sign of fear or falter,
  Hold each other by the hand.

Soon the solemn words are spoken,
  Which make the lovers man and wife,
With a cord not easily broken,
  Binds them firmly during life.

Now we give congratulations,
  Heaven bless the married pair
Burdens tend all situations,
  May those be light they have to bear.

We cannot live in sunshine ever,
  The clouds are here, hence, shadows come,
From these, exemption will be, never,
  'Till we reach that higher home.

Amidst the cares of love and labor,
  Amidst the changes dark and fair,
May they, through the Lord's good favor,
  Of life's sunshine have their share.

Stillwater, Jan. 25, 1889.

When suffering from throat or lung troubles, take only such medicine as has been proved worthy of confidence. Such a remedy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; a specific for sudden colds, and invaluable in all forms of pulmonary complaints. Sold by druggists. Price $1.

A Youthful Actress.

Little Grace Washburn, who played *Eva* in Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Ashland, on Monday evening, is quite precocious for a girl of eight summers. Her home is at Jackson, Mich. She is an orphan, her father having died when she was 2 years old, and then the proprietor of the company adopted her into his family. She has been on the road since, being in charge of the proprietor's wife. Grace's mother is poor and supports the family by taking in washing. This is Grace's first season on the stage. She takes interest in her work, and nearly every time she leaves the stage she asks some one of the company, "Did I make any mistakes?"—*Ashland Advocate.*

A rare opportunity is presented for some enterprising townsman to represent a Nursery firm that warrants stock to be delivered in prime condition, so that a large, honorable and permanent trade can be built up. Very liberal terms to the right man. Address, JAMES E. WHITNEY,
Jan 25-3m. Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. H. A. Schoch has accepted a position as assistant at the Banking Company. The business has increased so rapidly that an addition to the force became necessary.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood, which Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes, and thus cures rheumatism.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Water Co. on Saturday last, it was voted to increase the stock $60,000 making it $90,000. If the growth of the town at any time should demand a larger stock it can be increased $45,000 additional in bonds.

A new pump with an additional capacity of 3,000,000 gallons per day, and a 100-horse boiler are being put in at the works. It is the intention within the next two years to build a 5,000,000 gallon reservoir.

WANAMAKER S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Jan. 28, 1889.

This is for you, madame: about your Dresses. How many of them fit just right? Have you one Dress that sets exactly as you wish? Isn't there a draw, or a wrinkle-spot or a hunch-up place in the best of them? Doesn't it pinch a little here and slouch a little there?

Of course it does. Needn't. Heard that before? Very likely; *but we prove it.*

There's no guesswork about the fit of a waist that comes from the Pollock Garment-fitting Frames. Can't be.

A cuirass of flexible metal tapes does the business. Being adjustable in all its parts by a series of hooks and eyelets, it is fitted perfectly to the form, removed in sections, laid flat upon the material to be cut, a pencil sketch is made, a few snips of the scissors, and the garment is ready to put together. No shearing and shaving to "make it fit." Science touches a secret spring in dressmaking and the lines of beauty fall into place.

Throat curves carried out; shoulder slopes not marred by straight unyielding seams; darts that defy straining or stiffness in outline; sleeve that might serve to mould the arm of a Venus, easy in any position—sharp elbows especially invited.

The only perfect waist measurement system we ever knew—and invented by a man!

Think of the time lost in trying to be fitted; add the plague of the almost certain misfit; take note of the cost of ruined material, ruined nerves, and ruined hopes.

Then hail the deliverer.

You are asking "what will all this perfection cost?" Absurdly little.

$1 for waist and sleeves lining perfectly fitted and basted ready to put on.

$2 for waist and sleeves lining and cloth basted together, but you must furnish the cloth.

The paper pattern and the wasted stuff by the common way would about balance this cost.

The wind whipping the spray from the crests of high running billows is the metaphor for the early sales of rare Ginghams. The new styles for this year are the song and laughter of color. Some, many "flew like the down of a thistle" soon as opened, and are still flying. But the glory is not all to the Scotch. Yankee "me too." Massachusetts Gingham in plenty, delicate as "Summer evening's latest sigh." To enjoy the rare day in June, when it comes, buy and prepare now. Let no hurry then disturb the peace of glorious Summer.

There are styles by the hundreds. Mostly novelties. 20 to 60 cents.

Dress Robes $4 to $10 each! Rich stuffs for panels and trimmings, and strong, handsome plain weaves to combine. Yard-cost would be double or more.

We hear of Women's $6 Shoes reduced to $4, and other like doings about town. Do you gulp such stories down without looking into them? It isn't safe, if you care to save money. We were shown a pair of $4 from $6 Shoe recently that came from not a thousand miles away. We hadn't a regular $4 Shoe in stock that wasn't better made, of better stuff, and better finished. You can be extravagant in Shoes as easy as in anything else you wear.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3. doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

Blooded Fowls.

Pit Games, Grist Shawlnecks, Heathwoods, Black B. Reds, that will stay to win. Eggs, 13 for $1. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
WILLIAM DENNIS,
tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.
(Mention this paper.)

RIBBONS A special lot of Italian Faille satin edge ribbon in black and colors. 25 per cent. less than regular price at Clark & Son's.

I. W. Hartman & Sons' Grocery and Dry Goods departments works well together to the interest of farmers and others.

Clark & Son are showing some decided bargains in dress goods.

Running of Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats at big bargains at I. W. Hartman & Sons'.

Lace curtains, scrims, &c at Clark & Son's.

What is the "Old Virginia"? Why it is a brand of cheroots which is the best and cheapest in the country. Dealers supplied by Alexander Bros. & Co., wholesale agents, Bloomsburg Pa.

Black dress goods, large lines, low prices at Clark & Son's.

I. W. Hartman & Sons' begin the opening of new White Goods, Embroideries &c. in a few days.

10 per cent. off for cash on all woolen goods for the next 30 days, at A. M. DeWitt's, Orangeville, Pa. 4w *

It will pay you to go to Clark & Son's for your dress goods.

6-4 all wool dress cloths, 50c yd. at Clark & Son's.

All who are fond of a good smoke will save money and health by smoking the "Old Virginia Cheroot." Take no other and beware of imitations. They are retailed 5 for 10 cents, and guaranteed to be the best goods on the market for the money. Try them and be convinced. Alexander Bros. & Co., wholesale agents, Bloomsburg Pa.

Complete lines of hosiery, gloves, underwear, &c. at low prices. Clark & Son.

10 Towels for $2 50, 8 Towels for $2.50
6 Towels for $2.50, 4 Towels for $2.50
2 Towels for $2.50, at I. W. Hartman & Sons'.

A few more coats to close out cheap at Clark & Son's.

Engraved business cards can be obtained at the COLUMBIAN office. Ladies having plates can have cards printed. tf

Another lot of those cheap all linen napkins and table linens at Clark & Son's.

Stock taking is over at I. W. Hartman & Sons', now for the sale of cheap table linens $1. Linens reduced to 80c., others in proportion. Call if you wish a bargain.

It will pay you to see Clark & Son's ines of Hamburg edgings, &c.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Dr. Theel, the celebrated Specialist, has yet to find an equal in curing nervous, kidney, blood, skin and special diseases. His superior power of healing is due to his complete practical knowledge of allopathic, homœpathic and eclectic systems of medicine. All suffers should consult him personally or by letter at his office, 538 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. may-4 1y.

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Tortures.

The simple application of "Swayne's Ointment," without any internal medicine will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle May-4-'88-1y

THE HOMLIEST MAN IN BLOOMSBURG as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.

Beauty

Is desired and admired by all. Among the things which may best be done to enhance personal beauty is the daily use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. No matter what the color of the hair, this preparation gives it a lustre and pliancy that adds greatly to its charm. Should the hair be thin, harsh, dry, or turning gray, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore the color, bring out a new growth, and render the old soft and shiny. For keeping the scalp clean, cool, and healthy, there is no better preparation in the market.

"I am free to confess that a trial of Ayer's Hair Vigor has convinced me that it is a genuine article. Its use has not only caused the hair of my wife and daughter to be

Abundant and Glossy,

but it has given my rather stunted mustache a respectable length and appearance."—R. Britton, Oakland, Ohio.

"My hair was coming out (without any assistance from my wife, either). I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, using only one bottle, and I now have as fine a head of hair as any one could wish for." —R. T. Schmitton, Dickson, Tenn.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor in my family for a number of years, and regard it as the best hair preparation I know of. It keeps the scalp clean, the hair soft and lively, and preserves the original color. My wife has used it for a long time with most satisfactory results."—Benjamin M. Johnson, M. D., Thomas Hill, Mo.

"My hair was becoming harsh and dry, but after using half a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor it grew black and glossy. I cannot express the joy and gratitude I feel."—Mabel C. Hardy, Delavan, Ill.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

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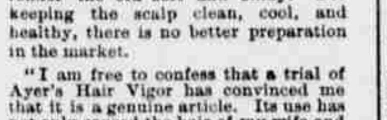

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OFFICE OF THE BLOOMSBURG WATER COMPANY.

BLOOMSBURG PA., NOVEMBER 22, 1888.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors of this company have called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at my office, the general office of the company, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 26, A. D. 1889, at and between the hours of two (2) and four (4) o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the Capital Stock.
FRANK P. BILLMEYER, Secy.

HON. J. P. BASS.

now President Eastern Maine State Fair Association, ex-Mayor of Bangor, business man and capitalist, is one of the best known men in Maine. He had, not long ago, a severe attack of dyspepsia, which took him from all business, placing him under treatment. He went South and West in search of health, but failed to find it. Could eat no solid food, and became reduced in flesh from 160 to 118 pounds. Spent thousands of dollars, still no relief. At this time met Dr. Brown, who had just returned from Europe. The latter undertook a cure.

He expanded and strengthened the walls of the stomach of the patient; cleansed them of the foreign accumulations; reduced that "gnawing sensation;" revived the liver and kidneys exciting them to a healthy action, and toned up the blood until Mr. Bass began to regain former good health. Under this treatment he became entirely well, and that year, in connection with Hon. Geo. B. Loring and other officials of the New England Fair Association, managed their great fair. Mr. Bass says Dr Brown used nothing in his case but

BROWN'S Sarsaparilla.

Not genuine unless made by Ara Warren & Co., Bangor, Me. may25 d 1y

SHERIFF'S SALE.
OF
Real Estate!

By virtue of a certain writ of Alias Levari Facias issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, said county on

Monday, February 4, 1889.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Beaver township county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows; viz: On the north by lands of Peter Knecht and Jacob Shearman, on the east by lands of Peter Hauck and Jacob Shearman, on the south by lands of Peter Hauck and Jonathan Hauck and Samuel Nungesser, and on the west by lands of Samuel Nungesser and Peter Knecht, containing one hundred and twenty acres and thirty-six perches, more or less, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold by virtue of an *Alias Levari Facias*, at the suit of Daniel Singley Sr. and Daniel Singley Jr., administrators of John Singley, deceased, against Frederick Hossler, with notice to Terre Tenants.
BARKLEY, Attorney. JOHN B. CASEY,
Jan 11 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF
Real Estate!

By virtue of a certain writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale upon the premises hereinafter described, in the borough of Centralia, said Columbia county on

Saturday, February 2, 1889.

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the borough of Centralia, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of Troutwine st. fifty (50) feet north of the northeast corner of Troutwine and Centre street, thence along said Troutwine street north three degrees, west twenty-five feet to a stake, thence north eighty seven degrees east one hundred and forty feet to an alley, thence along said alley south three degrees, east twenty-five feet to a stake, thence south eighty-seven degrees, west one hundred and forty feet to the place of beginning, being lot marked with the No. 10 in block numbered sixty-three, as laid out by Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, in the map or general plan of said town of Centralia and the same lot which the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, by an article of agreement dated the 14th day of June, A. D 1883, did sell the same to Mary Dyke, her heirs and assigns. Upon which are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold by virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, at the suit of The Citizens Building and Loan Association of Centralia, against Benjamin J. Dyke and Mary Dyke his wife,
C. G. BARKLEY, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY,
Jan 11 Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to said Court on the First Monday of February A. D. 1889, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

1. The account of John P. Jones trustee of the "Bryn Sion Church" property.
2. First and final account of Moses McHenry, committee of the person and estate of Maria Coleman a lunatic.

Prothonotarys Office. WM. H. SNYDER,
January 7, A. D. 1889. Proth'y.

NOTICE.

The policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, will meet at the hall of the Centre Grange, P. of H. in Centre township, Columbia county Pa., on Monday the 14th day of January, 1889, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before said Company.
SAMUEL NEYHARD,
Dec 21. Secretary

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ann Young, late of Benton township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement to
A. P. YOUNG,
Jan 18 Executor.

WE ARE GIVING AWAY $5.50 IN CASH

By Selling Our $15 London Made Scotch Cheviot Suits -AT- $9.50.

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Feb 1-d-4t.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators' executors' guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, February 4th, 1889 at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No 1—First and final account of Silas Conner, administrator of Margaret Montgomery late of Orange township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 2—Account of Samuel Knorr, guardian of Margaret A. Davis deceased, late of the borough of Centralia.

No. 3—First and final account of George W Kressler, administrator of Caroline D Kressler, late of Scott township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 4—Second and final account of Clinton Ellis, administrator of Charles Hayes, late of the town of Catawissa, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 5—Account of Miles W Moss, administrator of George W Bell, late of Sugarloaf township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 6—First and final account of Wm. R Demott guardian of the person and estate of Harry Welliver, minor child of James Welliver, late of Madison township Columbia county deceased.

No. 7—First and final account of Joseph E Zeigler administrator of the estate of George Zeigler, late of Scott township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 8—Second and final account of B F Karschner, administrator of John Karschner, late of Pine township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 9—Account of Obadiah Yocum, one of the administrators of Elijah Yocum, late of Locust township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 10—First and final account of Aaron R Patterson, executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Kline, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 11—First and final account of Jos. W Eves, administrator of Thomas Polk, late of Madison township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 12—First and final account of H J Conner, administrator of C V Delong, late of Orange township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 13—First and final account of Cyrus Reichard administrator of Anna Young, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 14—First and final account of Moses McHenry administrator of Samuel McHenry, late of Benton township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 15—First and final account of James H Shultz, administrator of Hannah Shultz, late of Jackson township Columbia county, deceased.

Jan 11 C. H. CAMPBELL,
Register.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the First Monday of February A. D. 1889, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

1. Bernard Dugan Est. Centralia, Realty	$300.00
2. Geo. Emerick Est. Mifflin, Personality	265.00
3. Wesley Hess Est. Centre, Realty	300.00
4. John Bunyan Est. Catawissa, Realty	195.00
5. Thomas L all Est. Madison, Personalty	300.00
6. Samuel Nungesser Est. Beaver, Personalty $71.00, Realty $229.00, Total	300.00
7. Jesse Brumstetter Est. Orange Personalty	300.00
8. Levi Kurtz Est., Berwick, Personalty	300.00
9. Daniel Brochins Est., Montour, Personalty $29.50, Realty $225.00,	254.50

Clerk's office WM. H. SNYDER,
Bloomsburg Jan. 7, 1889. Clerk O. C.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

In the matter of the partition of the real estate of John Johnson, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given the heirs of said decedent, that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county returnable on the First Monday of February, A. D. 1889, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Friday the First day of February, A. D. 1889, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day upon the premises, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper. Said premises being situate in Madison township Columbia county, aforesaid, and containing ninety-four acres and ninety perches of land more or less.
C. W. MILLER, Atty. SAMUEL SMITH,
Jan 2 1889. Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Hayward, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement to
F. P. HOWER,
G. E. ELWELL, Atty. Executor.
Jan 11 6w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Emerick, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Emerick, late of the township of Mifflin, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Joseph A. Woodburn of Newville, Cumberland county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.
JOSEPH A. WOODBURN,
Knorr & Wintersteen, Attys. Administrator
Dec 21 6t* Newville, Cumberland Co Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Wolf, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Wolf, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Louisa Wolf of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
or to LOUISA WOLF,
KNORR & WINTERSTEEN, Administratrix.
Attys. Jan-25.

TRAVERSE JURORS

FOR FEBRUARY TERM.

Bloom—George Hassert, Gideon Hetst, Isaac H Kitchen, Hiram Palmer, W C Richart, C P Sloan.
Beaver—T J Shuman, George Neshafer.
Berwick—Henry Amerman, Samuel Hopler.
Catawissa—Thomas L Dean, William Eyer, L B Kline, Adam Mensch, Stephen Khawn, Perry Waters, Daniel Zarr
Center—Boyd Bower, Samuel Hidlay, Reece Hoffman.
Conyngham—Sylvester Hoffman, W H Reinbold.
Fishingcreek—Jethro Henry, Richard Hess, E L Lemon, John Pealer.
Franklin—Henry Gottschall, David B Munson Washington Manhart.
Jackson—A B Mendenhall, Artley McHenry, Joh Savage.
Locust—Emanuel Erdman, Abraham Leiby.
Madison—Daniel Maust, John Moser.
Maine—Nathan Miller.
Mifflin—John Aten, C P Klingerman.
Montour—Charles Eck, H D Quick.
Orange—George Johnson, Isaac McHenry.
Pine—Alfred Kitchen
Roaringcreek—F G Case
Scott—B F Folk, Franklin Jacobs, M C McCollum.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—Miles Betz, Joseph Decker, C A Kleim, C E Savage.
Beaver—Geo. P Driesbach, Peter Knecht.
Benton—Steward Poust.
Berwick—J R McAnall.
Briarcreek—Jesse Kinger.
Catawissa—John Bates Sr., William Miller.
Centre—Clark Creasy, Mordecai Millard, Stephen Swank.
Centralia—James Barrett, James McBrearty.
Conyngham—John Conry, Isaiah Kruscher.
Fishingcreek—J O Doty, Mathias Edgar, Charles Keichner, William McBride.
Franklin—John L Artley, Sylvester Hower.
Greenwood—C W Eves, Francis Eves, John Mather, Jacob Rantz, W P Robbins.
Hemlock—Daniel Golder.
Locust—Jonathan Beaver.
Madison—Robert Fruit.
Mifflin—Samuel J Keller.
Orange—George Appleman, Miles Delong.
Scott—A B Pursell

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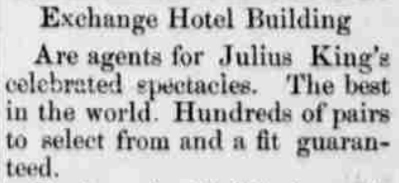

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Jan 18-4-4t

Presidential Wealth.

Abraham Lincoln's fortune was $75,000.

Buchanan, when he died, possessed $200,000.

Andrew Jackson possessed a large landed estate.

John Quincy Adams died in affluence leaving $50,000.

President Johnson's wealth was estimated at 50,000.

President Polk was a man of wealth, and left $150,000.

President Pierce saved $50,000 out of his salary as president.

Washington married a rich widow and left an estate of $300,000.

Madison was economical and left a small estate, and Monroe died poor.

John Adams was worth about $60,000 which was a fine fortune in those days.

Milliard Fillmore, who was an economical man, married twice and added to his wealth each time.

Ex-President Hayes is in good financial condition, and is coining money out of his chicken farm.

The Garfield family are well provided for by the pension granted by Congress and the income of a large public fund.

Thomas Jefferson died so poor that if Congress had not given him $23,000 for his library he would have been bankrupt.

Notwithstanding his misfortunes, President Grant's family have been made wealthy by the sales of the book which he wrote.

Van Buren, who was worth $300,000, never drew his salary as President till the end of his term, when he took out the whole $100,000.

They Rode with Him.

"Speaking about tramps who beat the railroads," said a Detroit freight conductor the other day, "but I had a pretty interesting adventure last Fall. I was coming in on a freight on the Michigan Central, and we were at Dearborn at ten o'clock. Just before we were ready to pull out a tramp came along and said:

"'Captain a few of us would like a ride into town with you.'

"'Let's see the crowd.'

"He whistled, and twenty-seven hard looking tramps came out from fence corners.

"'I can't take you', I said.

"'But, Captain, do you realize the situation.'

"'I think I do.

"'Perhaps you don't. Our business is important and we must get into the city.'

"He whistled, and the men strung out along the train from the engine to the caboose.

"'I have an engineer and fireman here, but you may prefer to keep yours,' said the fellow, as he turned to me.

"'What do you mean?'

"'And I can act as conductor,' he continued.

'Captain, will you ride with us, or shall we ride with you?'

"I knuckled. There were enough to take the train, and I knew they'd do it, and as for any help out there it would not have amounted to more than one constable. I told 'em I'd be glad to have 'em ride with me, and I brought the whole twenty-seven in on top of the cars, each one as courteous and polite as Chesterfield, but each one ready to sail into us at the first sign of treachery."

Expert Swindlers.

TWO OTHER SCHEMES RECALLED BY THE EXPOSURE OF THE ELECTRIC SUGAR COMPANY.

I recall the fact that within the past twenty years we have had among famous swindles a scheme for burning water and one for getting a new and valuable metal out of iron slag. Each one of these has victimized more people than the electric sugar business. The slag iron game was played pretty much as the sugar affair. The alleged inventor must have carried away $100,000, mostly from poor people. The company that owned the secret of burning water sold several thousand dollars worth of stock at good prices. The "secret" was in causing a jet of steam to mingle with a kerosene oil flame. It was a good way of burning oil that was all.

The most successful swindler was Alfred Paraff, a young Frenchman, who came to this country in 1870 with what he pretended was the secret for dying silk plush the black required for making hats. Paraff took rooms at a leading hotel in New York and astonished the town. He kept a cab in front of the door night and day; he used $20 worth of cologne water in his morning bath; he gave dinner parties at $30 a plate. He sold his secret to half a dozen men for large sums. At the height of his career he married Miss Lela Smith, the daughter of Bainbridge Smith, a New York lawyer. Six months later the structure tumbled to pieces and Paraff fled.

Signor Blitz Insane.

Brooklyn Eagle.

Signor Blitz, whose merry manners, clever conjuring and versatility in ventriloquism entertained the young and old of a quarter of a century ago, is now at the hospital awaiting a transfer to the asylum as a hopeless imbecile. He is a victim to paralytic dementia and has, according to the statement of his wife, who accompanied him to the hospital, had fifteen paralytic strokes. The little man has had flashes of his former genius, and flashes only. He was taken to the hospital on New Year's Day. Dr. Stone visited with him recently and at first the little old man greeted him with something of his old time liveliness. He asked for playing cards and they were furnished. Shuffling them with marvelous dexterity he presented the pack to the doctor and asked him to draw a card. The doctor drew one and the signor smiled and said:

"I read in your eyes that you have drawn the ten of clubs." It was so.

Again he shuffled the cards and told the doctor to draw and return the card he selected. This was done and the signor; shuffling the pack, said:

"I now command the card to appear as the twentieth I throw down." It was the five of diamonds and it appeared in obedience to his mandate.

While the doctor was admiring his skill the once famous prestidigitateur relapsed into imbecility and cried like a baby.

The patient's real name is David Batchis. He is a German by birth, and came to this country half a century ago.

The Special Election.

THE BILL SPECIFYING HOW THE ELECTION FOR PROHIBITION SHALL BE CARRIED ON.

The bill introduced by Mr. Dravo in the house providing for the holding of the election at which the proposed Prohibition amendment to the constitution shall be submitted is in three sections.

Section 1 provides for the advertisement of the election according to the constitutional provision, which is to be held on Tuesday, June 18.

Section 2 provides that the election shall be in all respects conducted as the general State elections are conducted.

Section 3 provides that the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, the Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be constituted a board to open, canvass and compile the returns of the said election on the second Tuesday in August, and the Governor shall forthwith issue a proclamation declaring whether the said amendment has been ratified or rejected by a majority of the qualified voters of the State.

Mediæval White Caps.

AN ODD BIT OF INFORMATION GLEANED FROM THE PAGES OF HALLEM.

Hallem in the ninth chapter of his "Middle ages," quotes Paul Francois Velly and Gillaume de Nangis to show that in the reigns of Phillip Augustus and Henry II. the mercenary troops dismissed from their pay, went through the South of France committing all sorts of outrages. "One Durand, a carpenter, deluded by a contrived appearance of the Virgin, put himself at the head of the populace in order to destroy these marauders. His followers were styled brethren of the White Caps from the linen coverings of their heads."

These regulators were successful until they fell to legislating for the entire country. They served notice on the lords to take no tribute from their vassals, whereupon the lords, through the employment of the mercenaries, brought peace again to the country, and no man could be found who would admit he had been a White Cap.—*Chicago Herald.*

A Badly Sold Tramp.

HE FOUND A LITTLE WOMAN WHO MADE HIM EARN HIS BREAKFAST.

Albany Journal

A dirty tramp called at the house of a Bethlehem widow, living alone, about 7 o'clock in the morning and offered to saw wood in return for a breakfast. The woman eyed him suspiciously "Are ye hungry?" she asked. "Yessum, hungrier nor a bear." "Well, ye can have yer feed first, I guess." He was given a bountiful meal. At its conclusion the tramp rose and took up his ugly looking bludgeon. "I'll keep my eyes wide open tight," he said, grinning, "and if I see a man as wants ter saw yer wood fer his breakfast I'll give him yer address." Then he opened the door and walked out.

He had gone but a few steps when he heard the widow's sharp voice calling a halt. He turned with an oath and saw a gun pointed squarely at him. The widow ordered him to come right back. He came back and sawed not one, but two cords of wood, killed and plucked two chickens, whitewashed the henhouse and cleaned out the cowstable. It is expected that he will not repeat the visit in a hurry.

Guava news.

Our citizen and section foreman on B. & S. R. R. is on the go from morning until night repairing his section of the road. His section is from Benton to Jamison City. The way the weather has been it keeps sliding in at every enbankment.

We have secured a teacher for our school at last, and believe we will have a number one school; for the scholars seem to take special delight in their studies, and say that they have a very good instructor. Miss Hellen Gosler I believe is her name and she is from Northumberland, Pa.

READER OF COLUMBIAN.

"It is curious," said a railroad man at the Albany station, "how firm is the attachment between a locomotive engineer and his locomotive. I know an engineer on the Central Road who calls his engine 'Hank,' and talks to it as he drives through the rain and storm just as he would to a horse, sometimes in sweet and mild tones and then with the strongest imprecations upon his lips I know of another engineer who insists on sleeping in the round house near his locomotive, and thinks as much of it almost as he does of his child."

In demolishing an old building in Stockton, Cal., for the purpose of erecting a new one, it was found that the foundation rested upon the hull of a vessel, which, upon investigation, proved to be the Peruvian brigantine Adelaide, 300 tons burden. She was anchored at her present resting place in 1850, and now lies several blocks from the water.

If most men could only get the world to take them at their own estimation of their value the world would soon have an enormous surplus stock on hand, and bankruptcy would stare it in the face.

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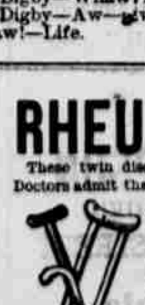
Bigby—Whawt is it?
Digby—Aw—give awm awway—haw, haw!—Life.

RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA



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Tortures of Dyspepsia

and a dangerous affection of the kidneys. A relative said to me, 'Why don't you try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y.' I did so. I grew steadily better. I could eat, digest, sleep and work with a clearer head, and the yellow color of my skin had given place to the tones that announce pure blood and every organ of the body in healthy action. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is entitled to the credit of saving my life. If any one has a doubt about the truth of my statements let him write to me. I can give you the names and addresses of fifty persons who affirm, as I do, that 'Favorite Remedy' has been to them a help and a blessing in time of need." Mr. A. DeReevers, Tarrytown, N. Y., says: "For a long time I was troubled with severe attacks of dizziness and

Blind Sick Headache

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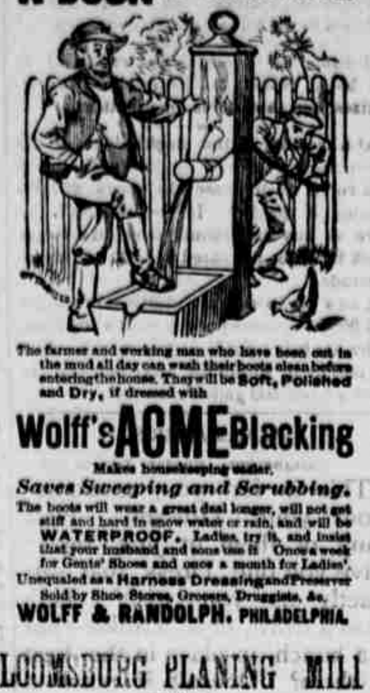

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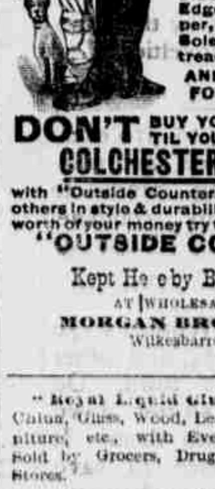

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"I always carry a couple of buckshot cartridges in my left coat pocket for just such occasions. Breaking open my gun, I extracted the cartridges of small shot, kept my eye on the bear and inserted two shells from my left pocket.

"Then I confidently blazed away at his head. He didn't tumble over as he ought to have done, but snarled wickedly and made a break for me. Without retreating a step I let him have the other barrel, and that didn't stop him worth a cent.

"About that time I began to suspect that there was some hitch in my combination, and when he knocked the gun out of my hands I inferred that it was time for me to get away. You ought to have seen me go. I guess he would have won the race if it hadn't been for a big split bowlder in the track. The split was just wide enough for me to get through, and I went through there lively. He reached out and got a piece of my shirt, but he stuck fast in the cleft long enough for me to get a hundred yards the start, and then I was safe.

"When I got home I found two buckshot cartridges safe and snug in my side pocket. I must have dropped two other shells in with them absent mindedly, and it was just my luck to grab the light loads when I wanted big shot. I had peppered that old bear in the face with quail shot, and I don't blame him for getting mad. I was mad myself when I found it out."—San Francisco Examiner.

Curious Chinese Notions.

Both savage and semi-barbarous people have always exhibited a great repugnance to any surgical operation, however necessary, which involves amputation. The North China Herald, in commenting upon this circumstance, points out that the Chinese have always shown this repugnance, not on account of fear of pain, for they are patient under all kinds of physical suffering, but because they look upon it as a duty to keep the body intact. If they submit to the amputation of a limb, they invariably ask for the severed member, and keep it in a box, to be buried in due time with the owner. Sometimes they will actually eat it, thinking it only right that that which has been taken from the body should be returned to it.

On the same principle an extracted tooth will be carefully preserved, or ground to powder and swallowed in water. Another curious phase of the same idea is seen in the belief that a sick parent can be cured by broth made from flesh cut from a living child, and it is looked upon as a sign of filial piety for the child to submit himself to an operation for that purpose. The child is supposed to be of the vital essence of the parent, and if a portion of this essence is returned to the fountain head, the parent will be greatly strengthened. The peace loving nature of the Chinese is said to be largely due to this respect for the human body.—Chambers' Journal.

Food for Consumptives.

Snails, in the opinion of Willich, are equal in value to oysters. They are, he says, equally nourishing and wholesome. On account of their gelatinous nature they have lately been much used in consumptions; and as these complaints are now very frequent it were to be wished, says Medical Classics, that such patients would give the remedy a fair trial by boiling a dozen of the red garden snails every day in a quart of sweet milk or whey for half an hour, then straining the liquor through a coarse cloth and drinking it with sugar every morning gradually upon an empty stomach, and repeating these draughts for a month or two if required.

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GRAND JURORS

FOR FEBRUARY TERM.

Bloom.—W. H. Shoemaker, I. D. White.
Benton.—J. B. McHenry.
Briarcreek.—William Ash, George Schechterly, John Shiner.
Catawissa.—J. H. Geary, Charles Smith, Sr., I. H. Seesholtz.
Centralia.—Owen Dailey, Christopher Rooney.
Fishingcreek.—Pierce Ash, Olden Stokes.
Greenwood—William Black.
Hemlock—Ralph Ivey.
Jackson—Wm. P. Robbins, Alex Knouse.
Mifflin—T. Z. Bowman.
Roaringcreek—Jeremiah Mensch.
Scott—Charles Culp, E. D. Hagenbuch, Jonas Roup.
Sugarloaf—Thomas B. Fritz, A. C. Park.

TRIAL LIST.

W. A. M. Grier vs. James McAlarney, Ex., et. al.
Joseph Clewell, Adm., vs. Abigal Weaver et. al.
Charles W. McKelvy et. al. vs. Charles B. Brockway et. al.
Joseph Clewell's, Adm., et. al. vs. Isabella Weaver.
M. A. vs. Borough of Berwick.
Alfred Irvin vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
B. F. Bartch vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
J. W. Hoffman vs. B & S. R. R. Co.
C. A. Snow & Co. vs. C. Mears & Son.
D. H. Sponenberg vs. George K. Hess.
Jacob Gould vs. Charles Hughes.
Francis Gottshall vs. Jeremiah Reeder.
L. H. Lee & Bros. vs. Silas Hoofnagle.
Mrs. Catharine Cain vs. L. A. Riley & Co.
George W. Hughes vs. F. C. Harrison.
Martha Yeager vs. William Adams, et. al.
William Rabb vs. Bernard Stohner, Garnishee.
Catharine Cain vs. L. A. Riley & Co.
Joseph Kleckner, et. al. vs. John C. Creveling.
Alex Campbell vs. William Robbins, Constable.
Daniel W. Carter vs. Hamlin Car Wheel Co.

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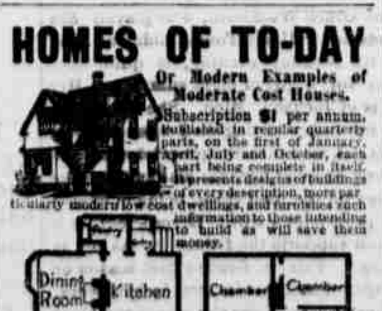

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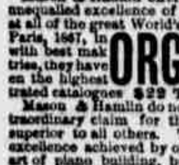

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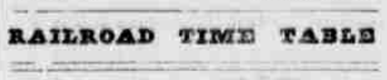

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NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 35	10 10	6 15
Cameron	5 55	....	10 25	6 30
Chulasky	6 00	....	10 29	6 34
Danville	6 08	1 58	10 36	6 40
Catawissa	6 25	2 14	10 53	6 58
Rupert	6 3[illegible]	2 19	11 00	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 24	11 07	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 29	11 15	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 22	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 26	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 30	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 48	11 37	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	2 54	11 44	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	2 59	11 48	7 55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 09	11 58	8 06
Hunlock's	7 43	3 19	12 08	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 26	12 16	8 22
Avondale	7 54	....	12 20	8 28
Plymouth	7 59	3 35	12 25	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 03	3 39	12 30	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 43	12 37	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 41	8 49
Maltby	8 17	....	12 45	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	3 52	12 50	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	3 56	12 55	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 01	1 03	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	....	1 11	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	....	1 19	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 25	9 30
SCRANTON	9 00	4 22	1 30	9 35
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STATIONS.	SOUTH			
	A M	A M	P M	P M
SCRANTON	6 10	9 50	2 05	6 20
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	....	6 25
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 14	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 21	6 37
Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 28	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 34	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 39	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 47	7 03
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1.43 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.45 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m., Baltimore, 5.15 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m. Philadelphia sleeper is run on this train from Williamsport on Sunday's.

2.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily) for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

12.52 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.20 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

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Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 12.52 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 3.05 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.30 p. m., Sunbury 5.30 p. m

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